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MILLER BILL OUT FOR THE SESSION

Left Hung Up in Committee After Two Days of Discussion—Strenuous Fight Over Proposed Measure

EFFORTS TO PASS McCOLL AMENDMENT

Premier's Suggestion That the Committee Report Progress Adopted—Doubt As to Matter Being Again Taken Up

OTTAWA, April 7.—The Miller anti-gambling bill, which has commanded the attention of the house for two days, was put out of existence for this session tonight by the slow torture method. The death-bed scenes were somewhat marked with confusion, and its dying hours were noisy, there being no mistaking the sentiment of the house regarding the legislation.

After resuming the argument this morning the talk went on briskly, one of the features being the strong condemnation of the bill by Mr. Aylesworth, who did not mince words in expressing his contempt for "an outrageous measure which should not pass."

Tonight, however, the final locking of horns came after two days of general talk on the race track gambling question, and the bill was taken up clause by clause. It was then that J. B. McColl, who had in hand the opposition to the measure in the shape of an amendment of some length which dealt with the various clauses of the Miller bill, began to strike the vital spots of the legislation of the member for South Grey with the dagger of his amendments. On the first clause being put Mr. McColl moved that it be struck out. Amid a scene of great excitement heads were counted, there being no regular division, as the house was in committee, but a standing vote taken. The first clause was killed by the narrow majority of 78 to 77. It was then that the death knell of the bill began to toll. On section two, Mr. McColl made a similar motion that it be struck out. Mr. Miller moved an amendment to this that the clause be changed with respect to the meaning of the word "place," which has been such a feature of the discussion. Mr. Miller's amendment was negatived by 87 to 74, and clause 2 was struck out by 85 to 73.

The votes were not by any means confined to party lines. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Fielding, Mr. Lemieux and Mr. Paterson voted with Mr. Miller, as did Mr. Borden and many other Conservatives, particularly from Ontario. The French Canadian vote, however, was almost solid in opposition to the bill.

After becoming seized of the feeling of the house in regard to his bill, Mr. Miller conceived the idea of putting it out of its pain with his own hand by moving that the committee rise. This, of course, if carried would have meant instant death. It was also meant that it would defeat the aims of those who desired to better the law with regard to race-track gambling and the shortening of the term of meetings by substituting the McColl amendments. Mr. Fielding suggested that Mr. Miller should change his motion to one that the committee "rise, report progress and ask leave to sit again." This would leave a slight breath of life in the body of the bill which might have been fanned into activity at some remote period.

There was opposition to Mr. Miller's first motion on the part of those who desired to go on with the bill, substituting therefor the McColl amendments, but finally after much confusion Sir Wilfrid Laurier suggested, after the Miller motion merely to rise had been declared lost, that progress be reported. Mr. McColl agreed with this suggestion, remarking that it might be possible for the two parties to get together in the future and come to an agreement on legislation along the lines of his amendments. There were some stirring exchanges between Mr. Lancaster and Mr. Miller at the former accusing the promoter of the bill of being insincere in his efforts to regulate gambling by his refusal to accept Mr. McColl's amendments.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that every one wanted an early prorogation, and he thought that the house had done very well with two days' talk on the matter. He could not, however, promise that a further opportunity for anti-race track gambling legislation would be given this session. He did not think they should be asked to do more than was done. In the event of the two sides effecting a compromise something might possibly be done. The premier, however, could not say anything definite on this point. Everyone should be anxious to facilitate business. The motion to report progress carried, amid loud cheers, especially from the French Canadian contingent, who have waited faithfully for two days to give the congé to this measure. The result of tonight's vote showed that there was no hope of the Miller bill as drafted becoming law.

The galleries were crowded all day, and the debate was listened to attentively. The Miller bill had the effect of dividing up the parties pro and con as a bill seldom does, and tonight's voting was spectacular in its curious minglings of Grit and Tory. After the premier's word nothing more will be heard this session of the Miller bill, as the promoters have strenuously fought the McColl amendment. There is a general feeling of relief that the matter has been disposed of.

ROUGH ON BUTCHERS

Kosher Meat Shops in New York East Side Closed by Mob of Women—Fight With Police.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The kosher butcher shops on the upper east side, which housewives of the vicinity have been boycotting because of the high price of meat, attempted to resume business today. Rioting resulted and the police reserves were called out.

The women boycotters stood on watch outside the butcher shops with bottles of kerosene under their arms. As soon as a customer came out with a package of meat, the women seized the meat and saturated it with oil.

One woman objected when a chicken which she had just bought was subjected to the kerosene treatment, and started to fight. In five minutes the street was blocked with a mob. When the police reserves arrived, the women turned on them, using hat pins, market baskets, bottles and anything else that was handy. Finally the street was cleared and a patrol wagon carried off a load of women to the police station.

There were a number of other fights, and this afternoon the butchers decided the women were too much for them, and closed their shops for the day.

Theodore Junior to Wed.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and Miss Eleanor Alexander have set their wedding for June 20. Col. Roosevelt sails for this country on June 10.

Knocked Out by Jury.

PHILADELPHIA, April 7.—Battling Nelson, the pugilist, today lost another decision, when a jury in the United States circuit court decided against him in a suit he had brought for $10,000 damages against a local hotel for refusing him accommodations. The jury took three minutes to count Nelson out.

LONDON HONORS FOR ROOSEVELT

Preparations to Make Luncheon and Reception Most Elaborate Affairs — Tablet Speaks of Vatican Incident

LONDON, April 7.—The committee appointed to arrange the reception and luncheon which the city of London will give to former President Roosevelt already is at work, and is determined to make the affair one of the biggest of this year. The committee will seek to bring together at the functions representative Englishmen, irrespective of their official position. Members of the government, leaders of the opposition, the staffs of the American embassy and consulate and prominent American residents of England will be among the guests.

The Tablet, the organ of the Roman Catholic church in Great Britain, commenting upon the Vatican-Roosevelt incident, says that the correspondence involved affords melancholy reading, and that the public the world over thinks that the whole "tragedy of errors" was due to talking by cable, instead of through written communications. The Tablet considers that Roosevelt, having selected this means of communication, should have shown some generosity in its interpretation and made allowance for the deficiencies of the instrument of his own choice, but instead he appears to have taken offense and thought it necessary to show his independence, which certainly did not need to be accentuated."

The Tablet contends that the sole offense of the Vatican is that it endeavored to make him acquainted with the facts before he reached Rome, so that he might not make engagements which perhaps would be difficult to cancel.

The paper maintains that the responsibility for the incident which has pained the whole Catholic world, assuredly no less in America than in Europe, must rest with the person who gave strictly private communications to the press. The Tablet absolves Mr. Roosevelt from blame for the publication of the correspondence, but insists that before "the crude cablegrams were thrown to the world" a few words of frank explanation would have avoided all unpleasantness.

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KITCHENER NOT TO VISIT CANADA

Field Marshal Stays But Ten Days in America and Leaves For Britain Direct—Arrival at San Francisco

WILL NOT TOUR BRITISH POSSESSIONS

In Interview With the Colonist He Denies Report That He Will Inspect Defences of Canada and the Bermudas

(By Charles Sedgwick Aiken)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—(Special to The Colonist)—Bronzed as one of the Sikhs of his own reorganized Indian army, Field Marshal Lord Kitchener of Khartoum came ashore from the steamship Mariposa early today and went direct to the new Palace hotel. There he was waited upon by His Britannic Majesty's Consul-General, Walter Risley Hearn, and later in the day Major-General Thomas H. Barry called to bid him welcome in the name of the War Department of the United States.

This evening "the Von Moltke of Britain," whose personality is so inseparably interwoven with the modern history of the mother of nations, attended a banquet at the Palace hotel given by the citizens of California to Rear-Admiral Uriel B. Sebree, U.S.N. (retired). Governor Gillette officiated as toastmaster, while Colonel George W. Bauer was chairman of the reception committee. Addresses were made by Victor Metcalfe, former secretary of the navy; RearAdmiral Harber, Frank J. Symmes, and others.

To the Colonist's representative, Field-Marshal Lord Kitchener expressed extreme regret at his inability to visit Canada or any portion of the British possessions in America on his present trip.

When asked more particularly as to the impressions formed during the course of his Australian mission, or as to the outlook in India and the possibility of his return to that empire as Viceroy, in succession to the Earl of Minto, Lord Kitchener waved his hand and stated that he "had absolutely nothing to say."

His manner, while courteous in the extreme, indicated unmistakeably that he meant just what he said and that his answer was final in this regard.

"I shall be in America only ten days," said his lordship. "It is my first visit, I am extremely desirous to see San Francisco, Chicago and New York, and especially San Francisco, of which I have heard much."

KITCHENER'S REPORT ON AUSTRALIAN DEFENCES

Lord Kitchener's report on the defences of Australia caused no small sensation in the Antipodes: "The conclusion I have come to is, shortly, that the present forces are inadequate in numbers, training, organization, and munitions of war, to defend Australia from the dangers that are due to the present conditions that prevail in the country, as well as to its isolated position."

The above quotation is from his introductory remarks in that report.

Admitting that the British axiom is that the maintenance of the Empire depends upon the supremacy of British naval power, Lord Kitchener brings the argument down to Australian conditions by saying:

"But in applying this principle to Australasia, considerations of time and space cannot be disregarded. The conduct of a great war depends upon the calculated and proper combination of naval, military and diplomatic forces; and it is quite conceivable that in the future, as in the past, national considerations may require the concentration of British naval forces in one or other theatre of operations. It follows that, in seas remote from such a concentration, the British naval forces may find themselves for the moment inferior in force to an actual, or potential enemy. In such a situation, although our ultimate superiority at sea might not be a matter of doubt, some time might elapse before our command of the sea was definitely assured in all waters. It, therefore, becomes the duty of all self-governing dominions to provide a military force adequate, not only to deal promptly with any attempt at invasion, but also to insure local safety and public confidence until our superiority at sea has been decisively and comprehensively asserted. For this reason it has recently been agreed that the Home forces of the United Kingdom should be so organized as to compel an enemy contemplating an invasion to make the attempt on such a scale as to be unable to evade our naval forces. The same arguments apply to Australasia, and its land forces should be calculated and organized on this basis.

In this conection it is interesting to turn back to the "introductory remarks" and note the following comment upon the strategical value of the railway systems of the States as applied to Commonwealth requirements. Lord Kitchener, in one or more of his brief speeches, indicated a desire to see the completion of a railway scheme which would connect up all the States, and in his report he says:

"I would also mention that railway construction has, while developing the country, resulted in lines that would appear to be more favorable to an enemy invading Australia than to the defence of the country. Different gauges in most of the States isolate each system, and the want of systematic interior connection makes the present lines running inland of little use for defence, though possibly of considerable value to an enemy who would have temporary command of the sea."

The Force Required

Following up the sequence of his argument, the Field Marshal accepts as the principle factors which guide him in estimating the strength of the land forces necessary for the defence of Australia to be:

(a) The great ocean distances which lie between Australia and the territory of any possible enemies.

(b) The armed strength and power of transportation over sea of any conceivably hostile nation.

(c) The vast extent, and railway communication, of the Australian continent, which covers an area of 2,948,366 square miles, and possesses a coast line of 12,210 miles; as contrasted with the smallness of its population, 4,275,000 souls, of whom 1,295,000 are males of a fighting age.

On this basis it is estimated that a total of 80,000 fighting troops would be required to secure the larger cities and defended posts from attack, and so to maintain the public confidence and national credit, while the other half would be free to operate as a mobile striking force anywhere in Australia. "But," the next paragraph states, "the best defence is generally by taking the offensive, and there should therefore be no difference in the enrolment, organization and equipment of any unit."

The Organization

In the opening paragraph of his remarks upon the organization of the force, Lord Kitchener indicates the degree to which he accepts the 1909 Defence Bill as an indication of the principles which guide him in his recommendation. He says: "The Defence Bill 1909, which has just been passed by the Commonwealth parliament, gives effect to the principle that every citizen should be trained to defend his country, and I therefore propose to base the following advice as to the manner in which the force of 80,000 fighting men should be enrolled, organized, and trained on the principal embodied in that Act, which is designed to call into existence a national citizen force."

The following distribution is then proposed, namely;

Infantry—21 brigades of four battalions each.

Light Horse—28 regiments.

Field Artillery—49 4-gun batteries and seven 4-gun heavy and howitzer batteries equal to 22 4guns.

Engineers—Seven communication companies and 14 field companies.

The peace and war establishments for rank and file are summarized as follows:

	Peace	War
Infantry—Battalion	750	1001
Light Horse—Regiment ..	350	470
Field Artillery—Battery...	130	146

It is explained that the peace establishment would be found from the 80,000 trained soldiers and this would be raised to war strength by the addition of the recruits and the 25-26-year men.

The Training Periods

While taking the Defence Acts of 1903-1909 as the basis of his proposals, Lord Kitchener has departed from the training periods therein prescribed. He explains the reasons for doing this as:

(a) While the cadet training is valuable as a preparation, it cannot, in my opinion, replace recruit training,

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ONE RESOLUTION PASSED IN HOUSE

First of Those Introduced by Premier Asquith Is Adopted —Prospects of Government Defeat on Budget Vote

LONDON, April 7.—The house of commons in committee today adopted Premier Asquith's first veto resolution by a vote of 339 to 237. This resolution declares it expedient that the house of lords be disabled by law from rejecting or amending a money bill, but that any such limitations shall not be taken to diminish or qualify the existing rights of the house of commons.

Lord Rosebery, continuing his efforts in the direction of the reform of the house of lords, gave a large dinner party to the leading peers tonight, the special object being to informally discuss proposals which Lord Rosebery intends to introduce for the reconstruction of the house of lords.

The rank and file of the Liberal party, especially the extreme section as well as Laborites, are depressed and indignant at the report which seems to be well founded, that the government has decided not to appeal to the throne for guarantees enabling it to pass the veto resolutions after these are rejected by the present lords. The followers of the government have assumed from the utterances of Premier Asquith and Home Secretary Churchill that the guarantees would certainly be asked for and they are keenly disappointed.

Radical papers which accept the report, learn that the Irish will consequently vote against the impending budget and procedure resolutions and the government being thereby necessarily defeated will resign forthwith and the dissolution of parliament will follow. The result, says the Radical press, can only be a triumph for the lords.

In consequence of the abstention of the Nationalists from voting in the commons last night the government majority sank to 33 on a division on a resolution favoring a tariff.

PASSENGERS IN GRAVE DANGER

Explosion and Fire on Steamer Loaded With Emigrants Cause Wild Panic—Rough Men Try to Rush Boats

ONE CHILD KILLED MANY INJURED

Passengers Transferred to Other Steamers and Taken to Dover—Many of Them in Pitiful Condition

DOVER, Eng., April 7.—A terrific explosion occurred early this morning on the British steamer Cairnrona, off Dungeness, which wrecked the women's quarters, killing one child and injuring a number of women and children. The steamer caught fire, and a panic ensued in which men fought for possession of the boats and had to be beaten back by the crew to allow the women to be taken off first. A large number of the passengers were landed here tonight, many of them in an exhausted condition.

In all twenty persons were seriously and not less than fifty slightly injured by the explosion and in the panic that followed it.

The Cairnrona sailed yesterday from London for Portland, Maine. She carried 900 passengers, for the most part emigrants, and a general cargo. By good luck the steamers Upland and Kanawha were close at hand when the Cairnrona caught fire, and stood by and took off several hundred passengers and landed them here.

Several of the first class passengers, who were American cattlemen, gave thrilling details of the accident. A number of women, with children in their arms, were sitting on a hatch when suddenly a violent explosion hurled them to all parts of the deck. Some of them were badly injured, and one child was killed. The hatch was blown to fragments. A terrible panic ensued, the emigrants, mostly Russians, running up and down screaming and wringing their hands. Their terror was increased by the volume of smoke which poured from the burning hold. The captain and officers made ineffectual efforts to calm them, and then signals of distress were sent up.

In the meantime another explosion occurred in the engine room, injuring several of the engineers. The Kanawha and Upland steamed up quickly, and the captain decided to transfer all the passengers. This was accomplished speedily, but was accompanied by scandalous scenes. Scores of the men tried to rush the boats, and many of them fought the women, tearing and dragging them under foot. The crew battled valiantly against the panic-stricken emigrants, using fists and feet and any weapon they could find. Not a few of the frantic mob of men were felled to the deck before the hysterical, fainting women and children could be got to the boats. In the stampede four persons fell or were pushed into the sea and were rescued with difficulty.

The captain of the Cairnrona reports that an explosion in the starboard bunkers wrecked the women's quarters. This was followed by several minor explosions, until two o'clock in the afternoon water was pumped into the bunkers and the vessel proceeded, reaching here at nine o'clock tonight. Though it is believed that the fire has been extinguished, the steamer will remain here until the morning in order to be sure that she can proceed in safety.

The Kanawha and Upland reached Dover with the rescued passengers late in the afternoon, and the scenes at the landing were piteous. Exhausted by cold and exposure, many of them half famished and others suffering from injuries, they were brought ashore and supplied with food, clothing and medical attendance. Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg and the Princess, with the British naval officers, lent their assistance. The naval surgeons attended the wounded, many of whom were removed in ambulances to the hospital. Prince and Princess Louis of Battenberg had been giving a dinner party, but they broke it up and came ashore with their guests to attend the wants of the refugees.

The Cairnrona's captain is endeavoring to persuade those of his passengers remaining here to re-embark on his steamer. Several hundred of them took the train for London tonight.

No Dividend for Cunard Company

LONDON, April 7—The report of the Cunard Steamship Company made public today reflects the depression in the shipping business generally. No dividend will be paid.

Grand Trunk in Rhode Island.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 7.—A bill granting a charter to the Southern New England Railway company, to be operated as a branch of the Grand Trunk railroad, was passed by the House of Representatives today. The bill, if passed by the senate and signed by the governor, will give the Grand Trunk a direct line through Rhode Island, with a seaport outlet at Providence.

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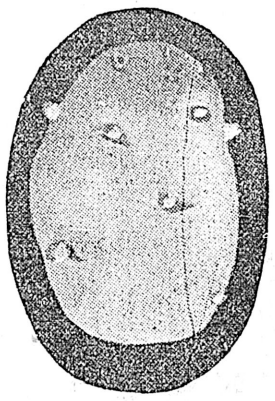

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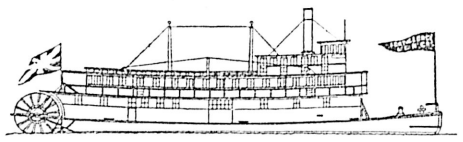

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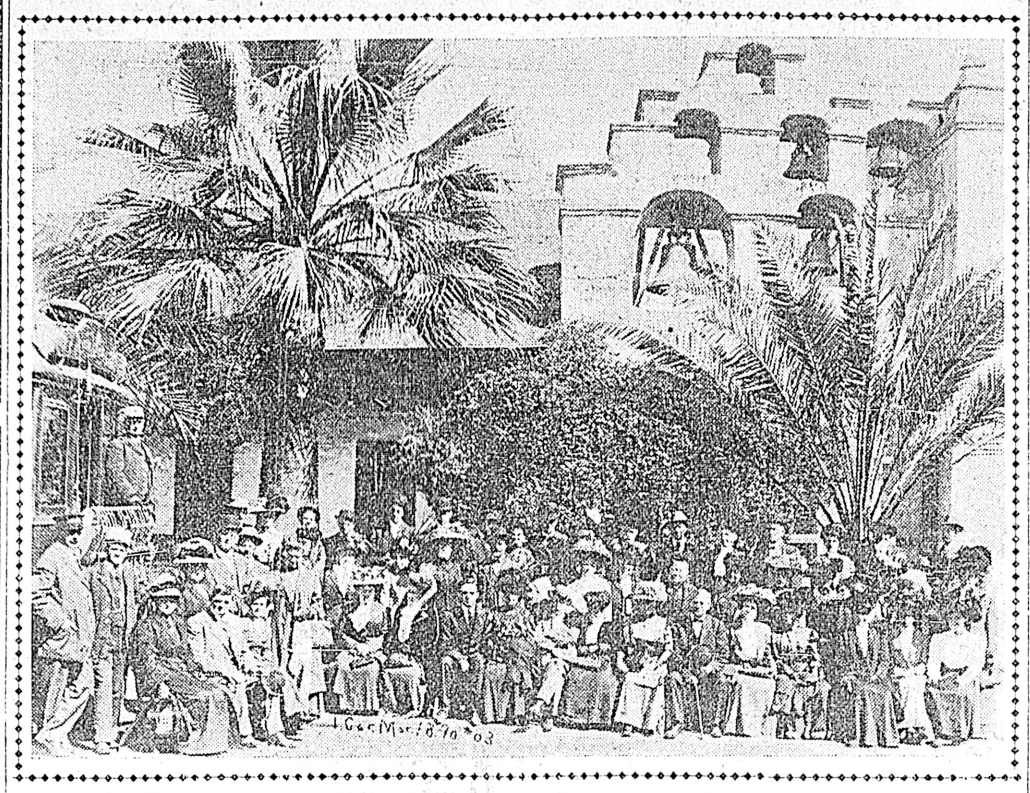

A Victorian's Visit To Southern California

EDGAR FAWCETT

We left Victoria March 2nd via Seattle for San Francisco and Los Angeles by the good steamer Governor. We arrived at San Francisco Sunday, March 6th, after a rather rough trip, on which I did not miss a meal. After breakfast Mrs. F. and I, with three fellow-passengers, went to Sutro Heights and then to Golden Gate Park. The seals were still sleeping on the rocks or bobbing about in the water as of old. Sutro's gardens were a disappointment, as they seemed to have been allowed to go to decay. Of all the beautiful statuary representing the gods and goddesses of ancient Greece and Rome, all were in a state of dilapidation. Arms, legs and heads broken off and covered with moss and dirt. Many of the glass houses in the gardens were in a like state. We did not stay long here, but took cars for Golden Gate Park, which is kept up by the government and everything is kept in a perfect state of repair. Beautiful avenues of tropical trees, flowers in profusion, statues of public men of the past, and then the museum. This had the most attractions for me, as there were many interesting things to inspect, of which more anon. On the down trip we took on board at San Francisco a party of seven gentlemen who were going to Los Angeles for a holiday, consisting of a judge, a lawyer, a doctor, a manager of an electric light company, two merchants, and last but not least, a blacksmith, all members of a singing society. These gentlemen gave us several most enjoyable little concerts. We arrived at Redondo on March 8th and took cars for Los Angeles soon after arrival, and were in Los Angeles about 2 o'clock. I must confess I was not impressed with San Francisco, for while there were some very handsome, ornate and very high buildings, especially in the burned area and on Market street, there were alongside the new buildings the cellars of former fine buildings filled with debris of the buildings destroyed by quake or fire, also whole blocks boarded up and covered with advertisements, behind which were piles of broken masonry and twisted steel. I went along Montgomery to Kearny street, up Clay to Powell and found very little change from what I left in 1859. The Plaza did not seem the least altered.

In 1855 my brother one day remarked that the street above Powell had had no name long enough, and, as we lived in it, he took the liberty of naming it. There was a box with "Taylor's" soap or candles printed on the cover lying on the ground and taking a saw he cut the Tay-lor in two, nailing "Tay" up on the corner house. Strange to say, it is "Tay" street today, after 55 years, but instead of being on the house it is painted on a lamp post. Clay street had the honor of having the first cable street cars, but I did not see any on my late visit.

It seemed to me as if it would be a long time ere San Francisco would be like it was before the earthquake. A party of us went out to Golden Gate Park, but days might have been profitably spent in the gardens and museum, and on account of lack of time we could only partly inspect the many interesting things to be seen at the latter place, so I reserved a further inspection till my return home, which account will be given later on.

If I was disappointed with San Francisco, I was more than pleased with Los Angeles, for several reasons—the most important being that it is the starting point for so many trips into the most beautiful places, of which a deal might be said, more than I have time to say just now. Los Angeles is said to contain 320,000, and likely it does, for the traffic is more congested in the principal streets than in San Francisco. I was told it would be so hot in Los Angeles that I took a light suit and straw hat to wear there, but I found it just such weather as we get in June, and I did not change my winter clothes nor wear the straw hat at all, and when going out after dinner I wore my overcoat, being warned that I ran the risk of taking cold if I did not. The theatres of Los Angeles are many and good. The restaurants and caffetarias are both good and reasonable in price. It took us some time to get used to the caffetarias' way of doing business. Imagine a line 50 feet long, men, women and children, waiting their turn to get their knife and fork, dessert and tea spoons, napkin and tray; then just such food and drinks as you may fancy, from bread, 1c., to meats, 10c to 25c. When your tray is loaded, you pass on to the woman who checks up what you have and gives you the price on a celluloid check, which, on going out, you hand to the cashier and pay. It is said that you can get used to anything in time, and we soon got used to this and found it popular with all, for these caffetarias are always full, the food being excellent.

We patronized a vegetarian cafe often, where everything was made from vegetables, no tea or coffee allowed, these drinks being considered unwholesome.

The abomination of Los Angeles is its automobiles and motor cycles, which I blessed many times a day. They say there are hundreds—I should say thousands of them, and they are always in evidence, day and night, and what with the number of cars, it was impossible to cross the streets at times, and it was surprising the narrow escapes I had. My attention was drawn to the height of the sidewalks, they often being 12 and 15 inches. It was soon explained, for a few days later, on going to the theatre, it rained, and three hours later, going home, the streets were running rivers of water, and we had to walk up and down to find a narrow place to get over to the sidewalk. The streets having high crowns, the water, of course, runs to the gutters, and often boards have to be laid from the sidewalk across the gutters to get over these torrents. The next morning, the rain storm being over, the streets were clear of water. It is the custom here to wash the streets down at night, so that they are always clean. They are made of asphalt, and in Pasadena of a composition of sphalt and fine stone or gravel and are also treated with crude oil. As part of our time was spent in Pasadena, I have something to say of that most beautiful of all southern cities. It is about a half-hour's run from Los Angeles, and you pass scores of pretty bungalows on the way, as well as stretches of country covered with very low green hills, with cattle feeding. Pasadena is termed the "home of millionaires." Well, if handsome houses, grounds, trees and flowers make a millionaire's home, it is rightly named. Fine roads run in every direction past these lovely plains, and you are overpowered at times with the smell of orange blossoms as you pass through miles of orange orchards or groves.

Among the beautiful homes, is that of Judge Spinks, surrounded by beautiful trees of all kinds, as well as an orange garden where after a long auto ride we received the hospitality of Mrs. Spinks, Mrs. and Miss Clapham and carried off a supply of oranges enough for a week. The many friends of Judge and Mrs. Spinks will be glad to know that his health has greatly improved since residing there. Passing the orange trees one day in the cars I noticed in the distance that the ground instead of being black or green was golden for quite a distance ahead and on drawing near found it to be caused by oranges, which completely covered up the surface of the soil, and was in fact the product of that grove picked and lying on the ground. What might be considered the finest place in Pasadena is the Busch estate, the grounds are a wonder in artistic taste and extent, and are to be added to; a large piece of ground having been recently bought by Mr. Busch for that purpose. The grounds are open to the public at all times, and his residence also at stated times. He is the head of the Anheuser Busch beer concern. I might state what is a well known fact that they don't believe in fences down there, in fact I have not seen one yet. All these lovely places are open to the road. You walk off the sidewalk to the house everywhere. Flowers grow even in the street, alongside the walk and are cultivated by those whose property faces them. Speaking of trees, I must mention that they have the greatest variety of shade trees to be seen anywhere. The tall eucaliptus imported from Australia by thousands, and the beautiful peper tree of Chili or Peru. This tree was my favorite looking something between a weeping willow and an acacia, but growing much taller, with its red berries in bunches showing clearly on the green. Then the palms with their spreading branches or stems. Of these latter, we saw a pair that the gentleman informed me he had brought home in a coal oil tin 16 years ago, and today the trunks were 20 inches thick and the trees spread over a surface of 25 feet, leaving a passage between to walk up to the front of the house. There are avenues of these beautiful trees in the various parks in Los Angeles, Pasadena and Riverside. Further, in the matter of trees I would draw a comparison between the authorities of these southern towns and our municipal authorities. When making new roads or drives, they find a fine tree growing on the road; instead of cutting it down as our vandals do, they leave it there and protect it, and I saw a notable example of this, when three men were treating or doctoring a veteran, growing on the road, which showed signs of dying, and they were doing all that could be done to save its life and keep it there. As we wandered about admiring all this beauty in nature we came to an extra pretty place, and the impulse took hold of me to have a nearer view; to if possible get permission to pick an orange and some blossoms to send home; so I stopped in my walk and made for where I saw two ladies sitting in the sunshine in front of the cottage. My wife restrained me, and I hesitated, but on casting my eyes towards the ladies I perceived one of them smile, so I proceeded on, and raising my hat, apologized for our interview, saying that we were from the north and were captivated by the beauty of the place. "Oh," not at all, you are perfectly welcome. Would you like to look around? We gladly accepted, and were shown around the premises, and at my request to pick an orange myself to send home, I was given permission, and told I might pick a lemon also, and would I like a bunch of orange blossoms?

We finally had two card boxes given us, and packed the fruit in one and the orange blossoms in the other. We were then invited in to rest and found the ladies were representative of those we met afterwards—the most kindly and courteous—and here I must say that I never met more obliging people than these same good people of California. I never met with a rebuff from anyone, and I am sure I bothered them enough during our stay with enquiries of every kind and another.

The police are instructed to supply everyone with necessary information and are provided with books containing such information as people may require. There are many excursions out of Los Angeles in various directions, of which we availed ourselves. One of these took us to Causton's ostrich farm, San Gabriel's Mission, and Long Beach. The ostrich farm is well worth a visit, to see these monster birds running about with wings outstretched. We were informed that at the age of six months they were full grown, and considering their size and weight it is a wonder. They eat as much as a cow, and, to show how high they can reach, the keeper stood on something and raised his hand up to eight feet and the ostrich easily took an orange from his hand and swallowed it whole. We were warned not to come too close to them, for the ostrich is attracted by bright hatpins in the ladies' hats or in jewellery, or anything bright—all are swallowed whole. One was sitting on a batch of eggs which had just been vacated by the male, who does the most of the sitting. The visit to the San Gabriel Mission was of great interest to me, for it was of ancient origin, having been one of those founded by Padre Junipero Serra in 1771. The church we visited, and were conducted through by a lay priest, who, in a monotonous tone of voice, recited all he knew of the mission. As before stated, the mission was about 140 years old, and one cannot but admire the zeal and devotion of the men who endured the hardships of the life they must have led so long ago. The church windows were very high from the ground, as the natives were not to be trusted, and the fathers might be surprised at any moment during service and shot at. They had often to take refuge there from further attacks in early times. We were told that the building which was built as all were of that time of sundried bricks and mud, was renewed since only in roof and seats. The original doors were preserved and shown us in a room. They were made very substantially, with iron bolts and bands and big locks, but now crumbling with age. The pictures of saints on the walls were painted in oil, and very poor specimens of art, I should say. They were old, and were sent from Spain. Although twenty-five cents was asked for admission we were asked to contribute to a fund for the restoration of the buiding, and many small coins were given by our party, and, when it is remembered that these excursions are daily, the year around, it must be an expensive job keeping the old building in repair. It looked as if $20 would have covered the cost of any repairs made in a year, and it looked to me a case of graft on someone's part. There is another of these churches founded

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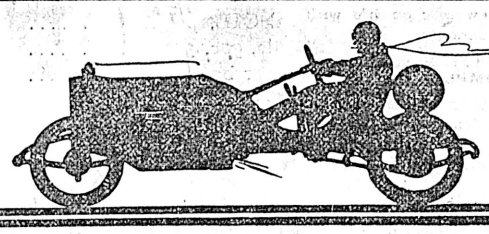

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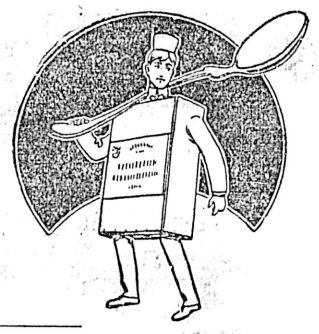

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POLICE INQUIRY IN ITS FINAL STAGES

Little Elicited in Support of Detective Clayard's Evidence—Just One Session More to Be Held

Denials were again in order at the hearing of the Royal Commission before Judge Lampman yesterday afternoon. The evidence Detective Clayards gave at the hearing on the day previous was denied in two places. Another Chinaman denied that he had ever gambled, ever ran a gambling joint, or ever saw any other Chinaman gamble. The only thing he would admit was that he had heard whispering that some very bad Chinamen did gamble. Ex-Mayor Hall was called to give evidence relative to his term as mayor and ex-officio police commissioner of Victoria. In the course of his testimony he declared that he had never come into contact with any grafting, and also that he had no recollection whatsoever of having been told by Detective Clayards of Jackson's gambling joint, or of the matter of the Manitoba bar's license. Tong Ork, whose humor kept the crowd of spectators laughing, again protested his snow-white innocence of the least suggestion of knowledge of graft or gambling, and flatly contradicted the statement made on Wednesday by Detective Clayards that he had offered to see that Clayards "got a little bit."

When the hearing was adjourned yesterday Judge Lampman commented on the fact that he had again received anonymous letters. He had just received a letter dated in the Senate at Ottawa which advised him to probe the cement question in Victoria. Another unsigned letter wanted to know why the Chinese gamblers should be prosecuted when the white gamblers were allowed to go free. Mr. Robertson asked that the public take note of the fact that the commission was about through, and that the last chance to give information would pass on Saturday forenoon when the last session of the commission is likely to be held.

Expected Excitement

Another big crowd of spectators had gathered when the Commission resumed its graft inquiry yesterday afternoon. The impression had gone around that there would be a seismic disturbance or two owing to discrepancies in evidence given at previous hearings and those who wished to view any excitement that might go forward were legion.

Commissioner Tait was recalled to answer certain questions from Judge Lampman. He said that the handbook he had handed to the court was the only account he kept. Mr. Tait's book was returned.

Police Court Clerk Seymour was then recalled and asked about the Smith case. He told of the original summons of February 12th, the calling and remanding twice or three times, and the final withdrawal by orders from Chief Langley.

Ex-Mayor Lewis Hall was called next. He had lived here since 1888 and was mayor in 1908-09. During the time he was ex-officio member of the police board he was never approached by anyone with a proposal for protection or for concessions of any kind.

Dr. Hall said that he remembered nothing at all about requesting Detective Clayards to make a report on Chinatown gambling. He met Clayards on the street and asked him, as the force was short-handed, to keep an eye on Chinatown gambling. Dr. Hall said he had never asked for a report. If he had wanted a report he would have asked the Chief for one.

Asked about the state of gambling during his term, Dr. Hall said that in 1908 and the next year many new clubs had been formed in Chinatown, and on investigating he found that as the laws stood these clubs could not be raided or entered without a warrant. This was the reason why the clubs were not vigorously prosecuted. Later action was taken by Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster, and the Attorney-General made some arrangement whereby the clubs could be entered. In 1909 action was taken against the Chinese lotteries and convictions were obtained.

Chief Langley then questioned ex-Mayor Hall on his own account. To him Dr. Hall admitted that the convictions in question had cost $550—more than the whole appropriation for such work. After that the police had to do the best they could under the circumstances.

"Did you ever find anything detrimental to my character?" asked Chief Langley.

"I did not."

Refers to Clayard's Evidence

Judge Lampman then asked Dr. Hall if he remembered Detective Clayards telling him about Jackson's gambling place. Dr. Hall could not recall it. He would be likely to remember if it had taken place, but he had very little conversation with Detective Clayards. Dr. Hall did not remember Clayards speaking to him about the Manitoba bar.

Detective Clayards, who was present, whispered to Mr. Robertson, and Mr. Robertson asked Dr. Hall if he did not recall certain details of the conversation with Detective Clayards about the Manitoba bar.

Dr. Hall said he did not recall any conversation. He had only seen Clayards in his office three times, and he had never spoken about the Manitoba bar as Jackson's. Dr. Hall would remember such a conversation if it had occurred.

Wong Jung Wai, of Fisguard street, knew Chief Langley and Commissioner Bishop. He did not know Mayor Morley, and had never had a conversation with him. Wong Jung Wai did not keep a gambling joint, did not gamble, and never saw any gambling, although he suspected gambling went on. Asked if he had ever approached any of the police board about gambling Wong Jung Wai said he paid no attention to gambling.

Judge Lampman asked what the witness was called to prove. Mr. Robertson said that this man was mentioned to him as one who could tell a good deal about the question of gambling. This was a sample of the kind of information he was being given.

An Anonymous Letter

Judge Lampman observed that there was too much anonymous information coming in. "I have just had another anonymous letter, this time one posted from Ottawa, advising me to probe into the cement question."

Sub-Inspector S. L. Redgraves, the next witness, had been connected with the police force for 20 years. He could add nothing to the evidence already given. Judge Lampman questioned Redgraves about protection, but nothing was brought out that added to the commission's store of knowledge.

Liminy S. Chong, the 17-year-old Chinese bookkeeping expert, was then called to give the results of his auditing of Lung Jack's books. Limmy's examination disclosed some of the intricacies of Celestial bookkeeping. After eliciting the facts that the total receipts in rentals in 1906-07-08 as shown by the book were $47,942.95, and the expenditure amounted to $47,764.80, and that about $35,000 of the receipts wen to defray the cost of building, Mr. Robertson decided to put Limmy's report in as an exhibit without digesting it.

Judge Lampman asked Limmy if he found any mention of protection or of the names of any of the police commissioners, Limmy replied to each question that he had translated just what was in the book. "As it is in the book, it is in the paper," Limmy insisted.

Tong Ovk was recalled to answer some little discrepancies in his previous evidence.

"You are still sworn, Tong Ork," observed the judge.

"Oh sure."

Tong Ork admitted knowing B. J. Perry, but flatly denied having run a lottery for six years. He had sold out to Fung Chaw.

"Where is Fung Chaw?"

"Oh, he gone China; he dead besides; him b'long gone."

"Did you make a drawing for Mr. Perry last year?"

"No, no. I no make; sometime we all put in two bit make little amusement, but I no boss."

"Do you remember telling Detective Clayards that he would 'get a little bit?'"

"I never say that word—no can see how man say such thing—I never see him my place three years."

"Does policeman come to your place?"

"Oh sometime."

"What did he say?"

"He no say nothing."

Judge Lampman then asked: "So you don't run lottery now?"

"No, not for sixe year—old vely old; six year my sell ticket."

"Then you haven't run any since the police got active?"

"Oh no, muchee watchee; my no have to sell ticket; catchee plenty money; independent."

"You know the police well?"

"Oh, yes."

"You know all police and the lawyers?"

"Oh, yes; know you, too."

When the laughter this brought out had subsided, the judge asked Tong Ork particularly about the statement made by Detective Clayards. Tong Ork denied it most indignantly. "I don't know where he pick up such word," Tong Ork protested. "I never say such thing; no, never did."

Detective O'Leary

H. J. O'Leary was called. He always understood that W. R. Jackson was connected in some way with the Turfmen's Club on Yates street. He had often seen Jackson going in and out of this club. Detective O'Leary could tell nothing that would be of assistance to the commission.

A woman from Chatham street swore she had never been asked to pay any money for protection or for a license, and had never paid any. Her rental unfurnished was $240 a month. She had never been summoned and had never had any trouble.

Following her evidence, Mr. Robertson said he had just one more witness to call. He wanted to state that he had called everyone whom he thought would know anything, and everyone who had been suggested to him. He wished that the inquiry might be adjourned until Saturday morning and that the public would make use of this final sitting to bring forward any information that would assist the commission in any way.

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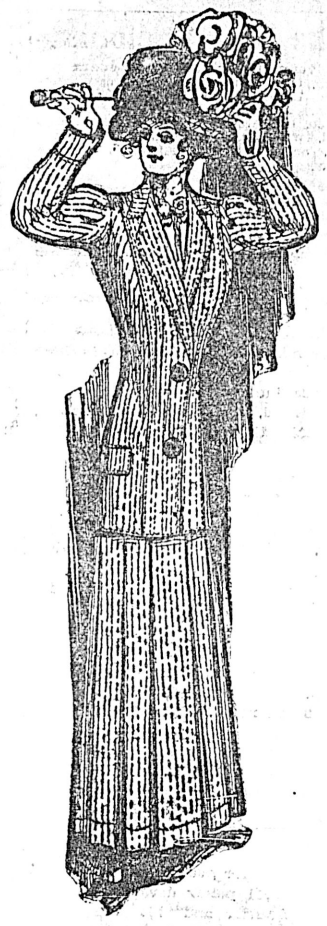

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The weight necessary to drive the hands and keep the clock going is 600 lbs. The hours and half hours are struck on a fine-toned bell weighing 2,260 lbs., while the weight required to lift the hammer to a sufficient height to bring out the full tone of the bell is not less than 1,500 lbs., or three-quarters of a ton. Mr. Redfern states that the clock, although it has been going continuously for nineteen years without being taken down and cleaned, does not show the slightest sign of wear, and is in as good condition as it was the day it was erected.

Edmonton Needs Reforms

EDMONTON, April 6—Changes in the management of civic utilities is recommended by Francis, the expert engineer employed at $30 a day to report upon Edmonton municipal enterprises some weeks ago. His report was read before the council this morning. The expert said the whole system of present management was unsatisfactory, and recommended more powers for the city commissioners and less interference in the management of civic utilities by the council. He dwelt chiefly on the troubles at the power house, and said the new buildings would have to be partly torn down and rebuilt. He said officials at the power house were over-lapping each other in duties and a new system was necessary. He recommends a public works commissioner to take the place of the city engineer. He found no evidence of graft in any department. He characterized the power house as a museum of machinery and a monument to the methods of manufacturers' agents.

Brownsville Incident Again

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The military court of inquiry which during the last year has been investigating the shooting up of Brownsville, Texas, finds that the evidence clearly sustains the charge that the shooting was done by soldiers of the 25th Infantry, colored.

EDMONTON, April 7.—The Edmonton board of trade is taking action to protest against the request of the Vancouver board of trade before the railway committee for cheaper rates on goods brought in from Vancouver over the mountains to the prairie cities. Other western cities may join with Edmonton in the protest as, if Vancouver secures these rates, their wholesale houses would be able to compete with western wholesalers in their own territory. Edmonton will also protest against what they claim to be discriminating rates on goods coming from the east.

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THE DALLAS ROAD

Alderman Langley thinks it is high time that something was done to prevent the incursions of the sea on the Dallas road, and he is wholly right. He thinks that the offer of the provincial government to contribute $25,000 towards the cost ought to be taken advantage of. He thinks that delays are dangerous. All of us have thought about these things, but Alderman Langley has "gone us one better," for he proposes to take the matter up and push it to a conclusion. That his efforts may be crowned with success will be the wish of every Victorian.

It has been said that there may be opposition to any step to raise the needed money on the part of those who do not live near the seashore; but we hardly think so. We do not believe any considerable number of the ratepayers of Victoria will take so narrow a view of the case as to decline to sanction such a highly necessary work.

A PRESENT DUTY.

Canada is, for good or ill, committed to the naval policy devised by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues. There have been various opinions as to its wisdom, but it is too late now to make a change, although we may well agitate for a broader plan. It is the duty of all Canadians to take things as they are and turn them to the best possible advantage. Extreme partizans on both sides may continue to assail their opponents with all manner of charges. That is a way they have. They are under the impression that the public is on the alert to see how nasty they can be, whereas only a few persons are at all interested in political Billingsgate, and those few would vote for their party though the heavens fell. The great mass of the people, after a political contest, either electoral or parliamentary, is over, wish to settle down and mak the best of the result.

Applying this idea to the naval policy of the country, what do we find. We find that Canada is to have a navy of her own; we find that the government is prepared to have the vessels built in Canada if it is possible to do so on reasonable terms; we find that provision is to be made for the establishment of great drydocks that will be available for naval purposes; we find that one naval station is to be on the Atlantic and the other on the Pacific Coast. These are no longer matters for discussion, but are accomplished facts, so far as anything can be accomplished to which the formal sanction of parliament and the assent of the Governor General have not yet been given. They therefore present a condition for the consideration of the people, and bring us face to face with the question: What are we going to do about it? We do not mean as politicians, but as citizens of Canada and as residents of a locality, where one of the naval stations is to be.

St. John has already taken steps to secure one of the drydocks and it has a shipbuilding plant in sight. Is there anything that Victoria can do to place herself in a similar position, and if so what is it? We are only going to ask the question this morning, and we do so in the hope that it will receive consideration from those persons who may be in a position to suggest an answer. It is time to think about taking advantage of Canada's naval policy, as far as can be done legitimately by the people of this locality. Perhaps the Board of Trade and the Development League may be able to devise some line of action that might be followed with some hope of practical results.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Addressing the Ontario Club in Toronto, Mr. Mackenzie King, Minister of Labor, said: "The government has authorized me to announce that before the close of the present session, Parliament will be asked to make a very liberal appropriation for the purpose of securing the services of an efficient commission of investigation on technical education." He added that the commission would probably consist of five men, and they would be the best whose services could be secured, and in outlining the plan to be followed, he said:

"The commission will not be limited in the scope or character of its work. It will not be content with observations and investigations at two or three centres. It will be asked to travel from one end of Canada to the other; to do its work thoroughly; to perform its mission in the fullest sense of the word. It will meet the employers, the boards of trade, the workingmen. It will study their needs and seek to understand them. It will look for possible opportunities of bettering industrial conditions.

"And when it has completed all this its task will not be done. The government proposes to give the commission the right to travel the United States and Germany and France and Britain and other European countries, if necessary, to see and to study industrial processes and industrial equipment.

"It is proposed to give Canada the best—to give our country the opportunity to be in the van of this great, progressive educational movement. It is proposed to submit a plan of technichal education which may be taken up by the provinces—for, under the British North America Act, they have jurisdiction in educational matters—that will prove in every sense worthy of their adoption, and lead to a betterment of industrial conditions in Canada."

This is exceedingly interesting, and when Mr. King adds that Canada must pay greater attention to technical education, if she is "to hold her own and get to the front," he takes a position with which there will be hearty sympathy. When it comes to working out a system of technical education in which the Dominion can participate, some difficulties are likely to present themselves, but if they are approached in the right spirit, they will readily be overcome.

QUEBEC AND THE EMPIRE

It may be recalled by some readers that a few weeks ago the Colonist presented for the consideration, of its readers some reasons why, in its opinion, the people of Quebec have the strongest possible incentive to remain loyal to the British Empire. The views expressed in the article were much commented upon and many persons were good enough to say that they had never looked at the matter in the light in which it was then presented, and were glad to have had their attention drawn to it. That the arguments advanced upon that occasion are not those of the Colonist only will appear from the following letter written by a correspondent, who signs himself "St. Denis," in Le Canada. After saying that a dissolution of the British Empire would bring an end to all the constitutional privileges enjoyed by Quebec, the correspondent goes on to say:

Now, what would the loss of these guarantees mean for the Catholic religion, the French language and the civil laws of the province? All these questions satisfactorily settled after a whole century of struggles would have to be taken up again, and who will be bold enough to assert that the same amount of success could again be surely achieved by the French-speaking Catholics of Canada? It would be folly to deny that it is in the interest of the French-Canadian people to try and maintain the supremacy of England, so as to preserve the privileges granted them since the Quebec Act of 1774. Mr. Bourassa, who invokes the Monroe doctrine as protection for Canada in case of war, seems to forget that at the time of the rebellion of the thirteen colonies against the metropolis, one of the grievances invoked by the Americans was precisely the fact that the Mother Country had granted to the French-Canadians and Roman Catholics, religious liberty, the use of French laws and their national customs. The religious authorities have always been most strongly opposed to any movement of dissolution, and when, in 1775, young Abbe Carroll was sent to visit the Canadian clergy with a view to induce them to join the American Rebels, he was met with the reply that "protection called for loyalty."

These considerations ought not to be lost sight of in the discussion of questions relating to the solidarity of the Empire and the attitude of Quebec under such conditions as may hereafter arise.

THE CENTRE OF THE PROVINCE

Most people think of the Grand Trunk Pacific as a railway in the northern part of the province. It is not. It traverses the province about midway between its northern and southern boundaries. We take the following from the Fort George Tribune:

Stuart Lake is in the geographical centre of the mainland of British Columbia. Around it and extending far to the south and south-west is a region of great promise. There is much excellent land. Approximations of the tillable area have been attempted. Dr. Dawson says that there are perhaps 1,000 square miles in the lower Nechaco calley, and 200 square miles in the vicinity of Francois lake. He thinks that the greater part of the low country around Stuart lake, which would embrace a much larger area than he assigns to the Nechaco valley, is more adapted to the cultivation of the hardier vegetables, such as oats, barley, and probably wheat. Around Ootsabunket lake there is a fine agricultural tract of many square miles and the Bulkley valley, which, though not drained by a tributary of the Fraser, is adjacent to the localities just referred to and having an area of 141,120 acres; Tacla, which is connected with Stuart river, and has an area of 86,240 acres; Francois, area 50,000 acres, drained by the Stelake river into Fraser lake, which empties into the main Nechaco, and Ootsabunket, area 40,000 acres, is the main source of the Nechaco. A close approximation of the area is impossible, not only for the lack of exhaustive surveys, but also because so many factors have to be taken into account in determining the adaptability of farming of land in this part of the world. Dr. G. M. Dawson fixed an altitude of 3,000 feet above the sea level as that which the cultivation of crops is safe, although he himself cited a case where "fine grass and good grain" were growing at an altitude of 4,000 feet. He also says that "by the agency of man great changes will be produced here as in other countries." Other considerations to be taken into account are the shelter afforded by high land, the amount of rainfall, and, where this is insufficient in summer, the facilities for irrigation. Concerning the fertility of the soil there is no doubt."

Around Stuart lake there is a large area of fertile land, where under present conditions, oats, barley and all the ordinary vegetable crops yield luxuriantly. Wheat will not be a safe crop until a large area has been cleared, so as to do away with the risk of summer frost. For dairying no country could be better adapted.

The older settlers in British Columbia understood these things better than more recent comers. When the mines of Kootenay came prominently into public notice some fifteen years ago, most people proceeded forthwith to forget what they knew about the great central plateau, as it used to be called. We recall that once a railway promoter objected very strongly to the term "plateau" being used in connection with this part of the province, because he said it conveyed the idea of elevation, and that would be fatal to any claim as to the fitness of the land for farming. There is not much doubt that the use of this term did create a wrong impression, which not even the reports of Dr. G. M. Dawson could wholly remove. So much had people lost faith in this great interior region that when the late A. L. Poudrier, P. L. S., sent in a favorable report concerning a portion of it, the provincial government hesitated to quote it and discouraged the acceptance of it as accurate. But Poudrier was right about this as he was right about Graham Island, and though his life closed under an intellectual cloud, he was indeed a prophet, although without honor in his own country.

We now know that along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific across the centre of British Columbia and extending for many miles on each side of it, is a region of splendid possibilities from the standpoint of the settler as well as from that of the miner. And let it not be forgotten that further north than we yet know very much about, and yet within British Columbia, there is a great region yet to be explored. As a matter of fact we believe time will show that, as far north as the Sixtieth parallel and further still along the valley of the Liard, there is a region that will one day be the home of thousands of men women and children, prosecuting various industries and living in communities equipped with all the appliances of civilization.

A ocntemporary gravely asserts that Sir John Macdonald was the author of the saying that an election is like a horse race in its uncertainty. What nonsense that is! The expression was in common use all over Canada long before Sir John became a national figure.

The customs receipts of the Dominion for the year ending March 31st will, it is estimated, be found to exceed $61,000,000 when full returns are in. The highest record in any previous year was in the year ending Marh 31st, 1908, when the figures were $58,331,000. Last year the total was under $48,000,000.

We like to see articles copied from the Colonist, and duly credited. We are not greatly put out when articles are copied from the Colonist and not credited. But, when articles are copied from the Colonist and then copyrighted by the copier, we have an impression that we are not getting exactly a square deal. We are "naming no names," but if the thing occurs again we shall "speak right out in meeting."

In his speech on the tariff settlement with the United States, Sir Wilfrid Laurier is quoted as stating that Sir Charles Tupper said that "commercial war is not far removed from actual war." We do not so remember Sir Charles' language. As we recall it, what he said was only that Canada was "within measurable distance of commercial war with the United States," and that he went no further. The distinction is not very important, but the misquotation illustrates how even the most careful speakers sometimes go astray.

Sir Edward Shackleton says that Robert W. Service surpasses Rudyard Kipling in telling of the lure of the vacant places of the earth, and talking to the Press Club of Washington, he quoted these lines from Service:

"'Yes, they're wanting me, they're haunting me, the awful lonely places;
They're whining and they're whimpering as if each had a soul;
They're calling me from the wilderness, the vast and God-like spaces,
The stark and sullen solitudes that sentinel the pole.

"'And now they're all a-crying, and it's no use me denying;
The spell of them is on me and I'm helpless as a child.
My heart is aching, aching, but I hear them, sleeping, waking;
It's the lure of little voices, it's the mandate of the wild.'"

Prince Edward's Island has a law prohibiting the use of automobiles on the public roads in that province. Recently a Bill was introduced into the legislature to permit the use of these vehicles under stringent regulations, but it was defeated. The debate seems to have been quite animated. Some of the speakers expressed the opinion that the time might come when the use of motors would be permitted, but one member asserted his conviction that they would never be allowed on the Island. The argument against motors was that with a railway for the full length of the Island, good roads and an abundance of good horses, motors were not necessary. One member said that during the short time they had been in use they had greatly injured the trade of Charlottetown. As Prince Edward's Island only has an area of 2 184 square miles, that is to say not much more than one-eighth that of Vancouver Island, the problem of rapid transit cannot be very serious.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Bulwer has returned from a trip to California.

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Miss M. D. Maclaglan from Duncans, is visiting in town.

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Miss Barbara Keast left yesterday for Seattle, where she will in future reside.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Norie and Miss Norie are spending a few days in the capital from Cowichan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Willis West, after a week's visit with Victoria friends, friends, have returned to Ashcroft.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stewart are visiting Phoenix, where they are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. D. T. Forbes.

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Mrs. McKitrick returned to the city last night per the Princess Royal after spending several days in the Terminal City.

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Captain Jarvis, of this city, was a passenger on the Princess Royal from the mainland last night, where he has been on a business trip.

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Mrs. Berkeley and Mr. Maurice Berkeley left last week on a pleasure trip of some weeks' duratio nto California.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Blackford and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Blackford are visitors in town from Toronto, and are staying at the Empress.

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Mrs. Simpson has issued invitations for a private invitation subscription dance, which will be held in the A. O. U. W. hall on the 21st inst.

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Among the many well-known visitors in town from Winnipeg are Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sutherland, child and maid, Mr. J. C. Gillespie and Mr. G. F. Gillespie.

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Mr. R. W. Hodson, commissioner of live stock for British Columbia, has returned from a short mainland tour in connection with the dairy farm competitions.

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Capt. Hunter and niece, Miss Armstrong, have returned from an enjoyable three months' visit in Southern California, having visited Los Angeles, Pasadena, Riverside, Smiley Heights, Redlands and Long Beach.

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Mr. George A. Fraser is visiting Vancouver.

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Mrs. C. F. Cornwall has returned to Ashcroft.

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Mr. Gerald Mead of Kaslo, is in the city.

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Mr. A. H. Hood, I.M., has returned to Ashcroft.

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H. B. Blake will leave for the north on Saturday.

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Stewart Williams left for Vancouver this morning.

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A. W. Neill of Alberni returned home by the steamer Tees last night.

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L. D. Chetham, agent of the C.P.R. left for the mainland this morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Robertson will leave shortly on a three-months' tour of Europe.

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Messrs. George Irving, M. Congdon and J. McKillop went over to Seattle on Thursday to visit friends.

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Mrs. Berkeley Good is making an extended visit with Mrs. W. J. Holt-Murison at the Terminal City.

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Mr. George A. Fraser, Victoria, is staying in the Terminal City and is at the Hotel Vancouver.

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Mr. J. J. Von Dohlen, publicity agent of Prince Rupert, is at the Hotel Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lilas, from Sault Ste. Marie, are enjoying a short visit to Victoria.

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Miss Eleanor Dunsmuir is staying in Vancouver with her sister, Mrs. John Hope.

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Mr. R. A. Bainbridge, divisional engineer of the E. & N. Railway, has returned from Alberni.

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Hon. W. J. Bowser, Attorney-General and Finance Minister, went over to the Mainland this morning.

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Mr. H. H. Browne, C.E., and Mrs. Browne are visitors in the city from Alberni.

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Mr. Royal Maitland has returned to Vancouver, after a few days' visit to the Capital.

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W. C. McBride of Portland, general agent of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad is in the city.

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D. M. Rogers left by the steamer Princess Royal this morning for the Mainland.

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Capt. Oldham was among the passengers of the steamer Princess Royal for Vancouver.

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C. H. Lugrin was a passenger to Vancouver this morning on the steamer Princess Royal.

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W. Ebbs-Canavan was among the passengers of the steamer Princess Royal to Vancouver this morning.

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C. F. Betteron, the well known timberman left by the steamer Tees last night for the west coast.

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Alfred Deakin of Port Renfrew left fgor his home by the steamer Tees last night.

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W. Danaher and wife were among the passengers by the steamer Tees last night for the west coast.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Marvin and Miss Marvin have left for Seattle to spend a few days visiting friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pineo have returned to Alberni, after a short but pleasant visit with the former's relatives in this city.

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Lieut.-Col. Holmes, of Kaslo, is in the city and will be engaged for a considerable part of the summer in surveys on Vancouver Island.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Adams and daughter, of Spokane, are spending a few days with Mrs. W. H. Danby, of South Turner street.

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Mrs. Jackman will be a passenger north on the steamer Princess May sailing next Wednesday to join her husband at Prince Rupert.

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Chief Justice Hunter and Mrs. Hunter will be passengers to Prince Rupert on the next trip of the steamer Princess May.

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W. A. Lawson is booked among the passengers on the steamer Princess Beatrice leaving Satur'ay for Prince Rupert.

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Hon. W. J. Bowser, attorney general was among the passengers for Vancouver this morning on the steamer Princess Royal.

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Lee Mong Kow and twenty-five other representative Chinese left by the steamer Princess Royal this morning to attend a banquet at Vancouver.

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Mrs. Berkeley Good, of Victoria, who has been in Vancouver for the past month or two, is at present staying with Mrs. W. J. Holt-Murison.

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The Misses Lillian and Gertrude Hodder have arrived from Kaslo, the former to visit Victoria friends and the latter to enter St. Anne's Academy.

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Mr. Stuart Henderson, K.C., is paying a flying visit to the Capital. He has almost recovered his normal health, although plainly showing the severity of his recent illness.

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Captain J. W. Troup, superintendent of the C. P. R. coast service, returned to the city yesterday from Vancouver, where he has been for a few days on business.

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Mr. Alan S. Dumbleto, went over to Vancouver on Wednesday to meet Mrs. Dumbleton and his two daughters, who have just returned from a trip to Europe.

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Mr. Otto Ewart Hawes and Miss Jane Annie Stewart were quietly married at the Manse of the First Presbyterian Church, Vancouver, on Monday evening by Rev. Dr. Fraser.

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Mr. W. H. Wilson, of the postal department, Vancouver, and J. A. Fullerton, ship's husband of the C.P.R., came over from Vancouver on the Empress last evening, returning to the Mainland today.

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The marriage was celebrated at the First Presbyterian Manse, Vancouver, on Monday by Rev. Dr. Fraser of Mr. Harry Hampton and Miss Nellie Edna Van Noy.

Walter Phillips left yesterday for Winnipeg over the N. P. railway.

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L. G. McQuade left for Hot Springs, Wash., on a vacation trip via the N. P. railroad yesterday.

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John Hunter and W. Eaton were passengers over the N. P. railroad yesterday to Spokane.

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W. Birks, wife and son, left over the N. P. railroad yesterday for Portland, Maine.

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Mr. Bancroft, of this city, returned yesterday from Seattle per the Princess Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allen, of Fort street, are touring in Southern California.

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John Galletly, an employee of the White Pass & Yukon railroad, left for Seattle yesterday to join the steamer Jefferson en route to White Horse.

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E. D. Taylor and Howard Fry, residents of Duncan's district, left yesterday via the Northern Pacific railroad and the Cunard liner Mauretania on a visit to England.

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Mrs. W. E. Payne, wife of the general manager of the Pacific steamers of the C. P. R., and daughter, left by the R. M. S. Empress of India yesterday, returning to Yokohama.

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Mr. W. H. Gibson, president of the street railway employees union, left on Tuesday night for Vancouver in connection with business for the union here.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Spencer returned to the city yesterday afternoon on the Princess Victoria from Seattle, where they have been visiting for the past few days.

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A pretty wedding took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Michael's church, Vancouver, when A. G. Fox, of the staff of Henry Birks & Sons, was united in matrimony to Miss Lila McLean, of this city. Miss McLean, the sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. W. H. Thue supported the groom. The Rev. G. H. Wilson officiated, and following a reception at the home of the bride's parents, the happy couple left on a trip to the coast cities.

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Among the recent visitors to Victoria from the Terminal City have been Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Heppenstall, Mr. T. G. Shepherd, Mr. G. Barclay, Mr. E. D. Francis, Mr. G. J. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Ellison, Mr. F. Wright, Mr. D. A. Crawford, Mrs. C. T. Tait, Mr. J. A. Reid, Miss Snider, Mr. R. S. Baron, Mr. A. McDonald, Mr. Charles Goodyear, Mr. R. A. Ogilvie, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bell, Mr. J. E. Elkins, Mr. J. G. Wilson, Mr. E. Sinclair, Mr. H. R. Coombes, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Miller, Mr. Arthur G. Barnes, Mr. J. D. Bell, Mr. J. H. Manson, Mr. G. H. Snow and Mr. F. M. Hills.

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Recent visitors from this city in Vancouver have included Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burris, Mrs. J. C. Boyd, Mrs. C. Scott Whiting, Miss G. Wald, Mrs. E. R. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. T. Ellis, Mrs. T. R. Lidgate, Mr. H. C. Bennett, Mr. W. S. Smith, Mr. J. A. Thompson, Mr. W. H. Hutchinson, Mr. R. Sloan, Mr. A. J. Pineo, Mrs. A. G. Langley, Miss E. W. Loring, Mrs. John Jardine, Mr. J. H. Black, Mr. E. O. Wilmot, Mr. A. St. Clair Brindle and family, Mr. J. Greenwood, Mr. G. O. Leask, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Smith, Mr. J. B. Wings, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Reynolds and daughter, Mrs. W. H. Martin, Mr. M. H. Fisher, Mr. R. F. Faulder, Mr. H. Jarvis, Mr. J. A. Macpherson, Mr. R. Pennock, Mr. J. M. Dowie, Mr. G. G. Macey, Mr. J. L. Paraker, Mr. A. S. Clark, Mr. F. M. Hills, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Frampton, Miss Sheldon, Mr. R. H. Drummond, Mr. H. J. Scott, Mr. E. Leonard, Mr. D. Kinghorn, Mrs. H. Cook, Mr. W. J. Palmer, Mr. J. K. Moore, Mr. G. M. Carter, Mr. F. B. Gregory, Mr. R. G. Mellen, Mr. T. P. O'Connell, Mr. H. B. McKelvie, Mr. and Mrs. Rollins, Mrs. Murray, Mr. J. A. Hibberson, Mr. W. Redfern, Mr. Justice Macdonald, Mr. Justice Martin, Mr. C. D. Steadman, Mr. J. Pryde, Mr. J. Lewis, Mr. F. Thorpe and family, Mr. J. A. Hibberson, Mr. G. Heatherbell, Mr. H. Jarvis, Mr. H. Hughes and Mr. H. Wooleson.

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The A.O.U.W. Hall presented a very gay appearance on Wednesday evening when the Nurses' Club gave their dance there. The hall was charmingly decorated with flags and bunting and festoons of ivy. The floor was in splendid condition for dancing and an excellent programme of dance music was rendered by Miss Thain's well-known orchestra in its usual good style. During the evening a most dainty buffet supper was served, the supper table looking charming with masses of daffodils, and candleabra shaded with red crosses. In fact all the arrangements were carried out in a way which left nothing to be desired, and all those responsible are to be most heartily congratulated on the complete success of the function, which was in every way greatly enjoyed by the many people who were present.

Besides the nurses from both hospitals, who looked charming in their uniforms, amongst those present were Judge and Mrs. Lampman, Mrs. Helmcken, Mrs. J. A. Aitman, Mrs. Frank I. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. F. Sehl, Miss McNaughton Jones, Miss E. Henry, Miss N. Bell, Miss Wallace, Miss Bowron, Miss Nash, Miss L. Clarke, Miss Aline Mackay, Miss B. Gaudin, Miss Vivian Bolton, Miss Cecelia Helmcken, Miss N. Heyland, Miss G. Blakemore, Miss Barbara Keast, Miss Locke, Miss Leeming, Mrs. Leeming, Miss George, Miss Hill, Mrs. White, Miss Aikenhead, Miss McTavish, Major Bennett and Mesrs. McTavish, Dalby, Paget Ford, J. Bridgman, Selfe, Juller, Goss, Bolton, Bennett, Bray, Goward, Colley, Cator, Newcombe, Hogg, Virtue, Stewart, C. Allen, Heyland, Sweeney, Macdonald, Ptolmie, and very many others.

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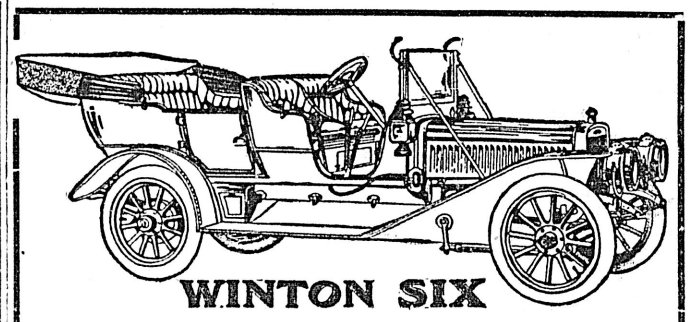

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Assayers' Examinations

The prescribed examinations for efficiency in the practice of assaying are to be held at the Department of Mines in this city on Monday, the 2nd May, and following days.

Bishop Dart Stricken

A telegram was received last evening by the Bishop of Columbia apprising him that the Right Rev. John Dart, Bishop of New Westminster, had been smitten with an apoplectic stroke. His condition is believed to be serious.

Scripture Union Meeting

The annual meeting of the Scripture Union will be held in the schoolroom of Christchurch cathedral today, following a service in the cathedral to commence at 4.30 o'clock. All are invited.

Tenders for Ferry Services

Tenders for provincial charters to operate ferry services over the Fraser River at Ruby Creek and at Hope, for which subsidies are provided in the current year's estimates, are invited by the Department of Public Works, receivable up to and including Thursday, the 21st instant.

Contract For School Desks

The contract for supplying the province of British Columbia with several thousand school desks of various heights, to meet requirements of the current year, was yesterday awarded by Hon. Mr. Taylor, minister of public works, to E. G. Parnell & Co., of Vancouver, at $5,200.

Examinations at Buildings

The twenty candidates who have been waiting the examination here for certificates of competency as steam engineers, concluded their labors yesterday, and will now await the announcement of results with keen expectancy. The candidates for provincial land surveyors' enrolment (in both preliminaries and finals) will complete their work tomorrow.

Sales in Realty Market

The Gardned Realty company reports the sale of a fruit ranch on Wilkerson road comprising five and a quarter acres, with a house, to W. Carruthers, of this city; also a house and lot on Fort street for 4,000 to a local buyer. Day and Boggs have just sold two lots on Juneau street, in the Esquimalt district, of $400 each, and three lots on Liverpool treet, Esquimalt.

Fruit Growers to Gather

An important meeting of the provincial board of horticulture is to be held at Kamloops on the 12th and 13th instant, to be followed on the 14th and 15th by a thoroughly representative convention of fruit-growers, together with leaders in the wholesale trade from all the western provinces, and officials of the C. P. R. from both Winnipeg and Vancouver. Freight rates and various associated subjects of importance to the season's trade will be discussed. Deputy Minister Scott will have completed his tour of the Kootenay, and represent the government at these associated meetings.

Change in Fishery Regulations

Announcement is made in the current issue of the official Gazette that "His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to rescind paragraph four of the Salmon Fishery Regulations, dated 10th March, 1909, and to substitute therefor the following: 'A licence to take salmon by means of a boat and net for one year from the 1st day of January until the 31st day of December in the waters mentioned in the licence as originally issued, or in such waters as may, after the issue of said licence, be indorsed thereon by a provincial fisheries overseer, may be obtained from the Commissioner of Fisheries upon payment of a fee of five dollars.'"

Companies Incorporated

Among the British Columbia business organizations which have been duly incorporated during the present week are the British Columbia Ceiling and Roofing Co., Ltd., the McLelan Lumber Co., Ltd., J. H. Barry & Co., Ltd., the Shortreed Shingle Co., Ltd., the Vancouver Motor Club, Ltd., the Vigorin & Ovatin Co., Ltd., and the West Vancouver Land Co., Ltd. Arthur & Co (Export), Ltd., James Richardson & Co., Ltd., and the Property Assurance Co., Ltd., have received licenses as extra-provincial companies; and registration extra-provincial has been granted Bedling, Paul & Co., Ltd., and the Societe Hypothecaire du Canada.

Interested in Work of League

The League of Empire, which is represented here just now by one of its most brilliant members in the person of Mrs. W. Ord Marshall, of Caxton hall, Westminster, is deeply interested in the work that is being done by the Vancouver Island Development League here and, as a result of an interview which Mrs. Marshall had with the secretary of the Development League yesterday several photographic cuts for use in the organ of the League of Empire, "The Federal Magazine," and a number of photographs which Mrs. Marshall will use to illustrate lectures she will give on this island, were forwarded to England last night. Mrs. Marshall talked over the work of the Development League with keen interest, and will do much to spread the good news of this land or promise when she returns to the old country.

Commissioners Under Election Act

Among the newly appointed commissioners under the Provincial Elections Act are: For the Esquimalt electoral district—Ruth Skelton, of Happy Valley; Henry George Milner Phillips, Millstream; Chas. Eustatius Whitney Griffiths, Metchosin. Victoria city electoral district — W. H. Price, Jos. A. Price, Hubert Stanler Lush, John Hammond, all of Victoria.

Newly appointed provincial notaries-public include: John Wesley Fairall, of Eburne; James Nelson Young, Frederick John Furnival, John M. Munro, and Walter Robert Hamilton, of Vancouver; Gordon Bruce Corbold, of New Westminster; Harry Fooks, of Agassiz; Octavius Bentley and Neve Wilkie, of Trout Lake; John Hart and Newton Townly Burdick, of Victoria; Robert Pease Williams, of Prince Rupert; Edward Johnson Avison, of Cranbrook; Donald McCallum, of Grand Forks; James T. Armstrong, of New Michel; and Frederick Arnold Rose, of Princeton.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., April 7, 1910:

SYNOPSIS.

The barometric pressure is abnormally low over British Columbia and high over the north Pacific states and these conditions have caused heavy rainfall from Port Simpson southward to the Columbia river. Temperatures south of the straits are about normal but northward they are lower and snow is falling at Barkerville. East of the Rockies the weather in the prairie provinces is generally fair and mild and no precipitation has occurred.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	41	46
Vancouver	36	46
New Westminster	38	44
Kamloops	34	56
Barkerville	20	36
Fort Simpson	30	44
Atlin	6	32
Dawson, Y. T.	2 below	32
Calgarry, Alta.	22	56
Winnipeg, Man.	44	54
Portland, Ore.	42	52
San Francisco, Cal.	48	58

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Friday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate to fresh winds, unsettled with showers and stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Easterly winds unsettled with showers and stationary or higher temperature.

THURSDAY.

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Lowest	41
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A VICTORIANS VISIT TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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some time in Los Angeles, and I produce all I could decipher of an ancient inscription I copied from the front. "Los——de Esta Parroquia A La Reina de Los Angelus" (built 1814). These missions are planted at stated distances from San Diego to San Francisco, and all by that pioneer of Roman Catholicism. There is a statue of him in Golden Gate Park in San Francisco in the attitude of exhortation, leaning forwaard with arms extended upward. I visited three of the missions, and they are all about the same. There is great food for contemplation in visiting these relics of the past. To think of the conditions as existing then and now.

We were photographed in front of the mission, which is here produced, after which we left for Long Beach and spent the balance of the afternoon. The beach was covered with bathers, men, women and children, and, although the surf rolled high on the sands the bathers ran in and met the rollers, which completely buried them. They then emerged laughing, and waited for the next wave. There was quite a small town on the sands where there were shows of all kinds and booths for getting money by many ways in profusion.

At the handsome and commodious Hotel Virginia we visited Mr. Roper of "Cherry Creek" who has been down here all the winter, and we found him getting better, but slowly. He looks forward to coming home next month.

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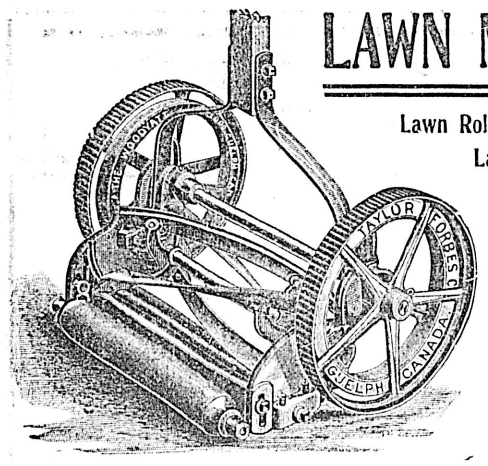

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A meeting of the board of school trustees will be held next Wednesday when the committee at work selecting a site for the new High school will report its findings.

Lighting of Yates Street

The electric light committee of the city council will meet on Tuesday night to consider, among other matters, the carrying out of the cluster scheme of lighting on Yates street.

Meeting Tonight

A meeting of the Pythian Sisters will be held this evening, when business of importance will come up for discussion. A full attendance is desired.

Choir to Give Concert

The Victoria West Methodist choir will give a concert at 1415 Store street, the home of the W.C.T.U., on Saturday night at 8 o'clock. On Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, the men's bible class in connection with the W. C.T.U. will be held, while on Sunday, at 7:30 p.m., the usual gospel service will take place at the Store street headquarters.

April Snowstorms

While the unwelcome April showers were splashing down into Victoria yesterday drops of snow were falling in the Cowichan Lake district. Down at Cowichan Lake, where several fishermen are daily casting their lines, the severe touch of a winter snowstorm was experienced. It is only wet snow, however, and it does not remain long. Although the river is still high, angling is reported to be very good and large catches are still the vogue.

Foreshore Protection

Nothing will be done towards carrying out the scheme of foreshore protection at the cemetery until the neap tides, which are due at the end of the present month. The sum of $5,000 is appropriated in the civic estimates for the work, but whether the present stone wall will be carried along further to head off the erosion which is setting in, or whether a groin will be erected has not been decided. City Engineer Smith will report on conditions along that foreshore, and the suggestions he makes will be adopted.

Work at Jordan River

Wynn Meredith, consulting engineer for the B. C. Electric Railway Company in connection with the Jordan River power plant, arrived last night. At the present time 160 men are engaged on the B. C. Electric work at Jordan river, clearing the site and locating the route for wires. With the advent of fine weather and the visit of Mr. Meredith to Jordan river, the work will be carried on at an accelerated rate. During his visit here the San Francisco engineering expert will test the city salt water high pressure pump, and efforts will also be made to engage him to make a hydraulic survey of the probable cost of bringing water from Sooke Lake.

Two Maimed for Life

Although physically daily improving the three men who recently almost lost their lives in a premature explosion on the Mill Bay road construction gang, two of them will be maimed for life. W. Thewhueller, the Cornishman, will never again see the light of day, as it was necessary to remove both of his eyes. A. Anderson, the Slav, has lost his two hands, while the Italian, J. Pietro, the least injured of the three, loses two fingers. None of the men have left St. Joseph's Hospital. It is probable that the Italian will be fully recovered in a few days, while the other two men will have to remain there for several weeks to come.

To Select Patrolmen

The five patrolmen, two mounted and three foot, who are to be added to the city police force, will be selected from a list of applicants who are to appear before Chief of Police Langley on the 11th inst. The salary attached to the positions is $65 monthly. In connection with the list of applications one is of a very interesting character coming from an ex-lifeguardsman at present engaged in farming at Chilliwack. The applicant served for five years with the First Lifeguards, stationed in London and at Windsor. According to his photograph and description he is a splendid type of manhood, and this can further be gathered from the fact that on several occasions he was appointed orderly to the King reporting for duty at Buckingham Palace. He is only 26 years of age, 5.11 inches in height, one of his qualifications being that he has never had a day's illness in his life. On leaving the lifeguards he joined the First Class Army Reserve, subsequently coming to Canada.

Mothers' Club Meeting

A very successful meeting of the Mothers' Club was held on Wednesday afternoon in the Spring Ridge school. Mrs. Graves, the president, opened the meeting by reading Anna Fields poem, "At Singing Time." Mrs. Spofford then gave a most interesting address on the subject of "A Mortgage on the Hearth," which was thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by all present. In introducing her subject Mrs. Spofford spoke of the patriotism, love of country and of home that is a natural gift the world over, regardless of creed or color. All nationalities have that love of national traditions, institutions and customs since the creation of the world, and none more so than us Anglo-Saxons. It was to the home that all looked for our highest ideal in life, as here, too, the state looks for its citizen. Here introducing her subject proper of temperance in the home, Mrs. Spofford drew attention to the desolation, want, misery and degradation in an intemperate one, giving statistics of conviction for drunkenness in the Dominion of Canada and the province of British Columbia, and closed by appealing to all present to work not only to keep their homes clean, but their community, as it is in the community the child lives and learns not in the home alone. "Don't die for your country, but live for it." Mrs. Gregson delighted the audience by singing in her rich, sweet tones "Will it Pay?" and Mrs. M. Parfit very ably sang "Ora Pro Nobis." A hearty vote of thanks was tendered those who assisted in the afternoon's rogramme and the meeting adjourned.

Will Attend Convention

In the course of an interview given at Vancouver yesterday, Premier McBride stated that he fully expects to attend the great Canadian Conservative convention at Ottawa in June.

APPOINTMENTS GAZETTED

Long List Appears in Current Number of the British Columbia Gazette.

Another long list of appointments to the provincial civil service appears in the current issue of the British Columbia Gazette, the principal of these being:

George Forbes Guernsey of Penticton to be stipendiary magistrate and judge of the small debts court.

Errol M. McDougall, of Montreal, to be a comissioner for taking affidavits for use in the courts of British Columbia.

Ebenezer Roberts, of Corbin, to be secretary to the board of miners' examiners at Corbin, vice J. B. Thomas, resigned.

Henry Birmingham, of Vancouver, to be assistant janitor at the provincial normal school in that city.

C. B. Thompson and A. G. Hanford, to be draughtsmen in the department of lands.

A. J. Brine, of New Westminster, to be deputy registrar of the supreme and county courts at the royal city.

J. W. McClintock, of Kamloops, and George Ferrdred, of Trout Lake, to be provincial constables from the 1st of April inst.

George F. Stalker, of Golden, to be mining recorder and registrar for the Windermere district.

Mr. H. Walker, George Emery, J. W. Morrison, Field Yolland and George W. Matherson, of Vancouver, to be clerks in the land registry office at Vancouver.

J. E. Griffith, of Victoria, to be first assistant engineer in the department of public works.

Miss W. H. Armstrong to be a clerk in the office of the government agent at Cranbrook.

Miss Annie Stewart to be stenographer in the office of the government agent at Nanaimo.

Charles J. Sharles, C. W. Holmes and Herbert Welsh to be clerks in the office of the gooverment agent at Hazelton.

Ernest Ocker to be a clerk in the office of the government agent at Fernie.

Percy R. C. Bayne to be a clerk in the office of the government agent at Alberni.

Robert Sayre, of New Westminster, to be a clerk in the assessor's office in that city.

Arthur Inman, of Kamloops, to be an attendant at the Provincial Home, vice Miss Ardell, resigned.

Frederick Mummery, of Trout Lake, to be mining recorder, vice Frederick Colter Campbell.

R. M. Palmer, of Kamloops, to be a member of the provincial board of horticulture for the third horticultural district.

POLICE COURT CASES

Rifles Case to Small Debts Court—Boy Sent to Orphanage

When B. Taylor, who is coachman for A. C. Flumerfelt, was told by Mrs. Taylor that a leg of imported Australian mutton which he bought of a local provision store on Good Friday was bad, Taylor took the leg back to the shop and demanded in exchange something that wasn't imported. The store declined to exchange and said the mutton was good. Taylor had paid $1 for the mutton and he wasn't going to lose by it, so he appropriated a roast of beef which the manager of the store valued at $2. Then the proprietors of the store took action. However, the merits or demerits of the case did not have a full opportunity to come out in the police court yesterday, as Magistrate Jay decided that the case was one which should be tried in the county court before Judge Lampman, or in the small debts court.

The little boy charged with stealing a bicycle, who was arraigned on Wednesday, and who bore pitiful marks of neglect and privation, appeared again yesterday, but was again remanded, as it is understood that either the Orphans' Home or the Children's Aid will take him in hand and give him the chance which he has never had.

For just being drunk the usual fine is not comparatively large, but when a drunk is pugnacious and noisy it amounts to more. One gentleman who came before the court yesterday charged with being drunk, might have got away with the customary tax had he not been so noisy. He became so strenuous on Wednesday night when arrested, that the jailer put him in the padded cell. Even this did not restrain him, and when the cell was opened in the morning it was very much frazzled and worn. The jag had simply knocked the stuffing out of it. He was therefore fined $7 or ten days. Another drunk got off with a fine of $6 or ten days.

CITY SOLICITOR ARRIVES

F. A. McDiarmid Has Had Considerable Experience in Municipal Law Dealings.

F. A. McDiarmid the new city solicitor, arrived in the city last night from Lindsay, Ont. Mr. McDiarmid is registered at the Empress hotel. A young man the new city solicitor has had considerable experience in municipal law dealings. He was aware that he would have to wait some months here before being admitted to practice, but presumed that that matter had been taken into consideration by the council when it had advertised the vacant position in the east of Canada. Victoria, Mr. McDiarmid stated, he had always heard spoken of in the highest terms in the east, and when an opportunity came of living here he had availed himself of it at once. Of the city itself he was unable as yet to judge having only arrived last night. He expressed the hope that his associations with the civic authorities would be of the most pleasant character.

ENDS LIFE IN SAN JUAN

Employee of B. F. Graham Lumber Company Demented and Commits Suicide.

Becoming suddenly demented and throwing himself in the San Juan river, the death of John Dolling, a bucker, employed by the B. F. Graham Lumber company, is reported from the Port Renfrew district. No details of the tragedy are to hand, the news being briefly conveyed in a telegram to C. L. Betterton, the local representative of the lumber company. The deceased will be buried at Port Renfrew, a casket having been forwarded by the Hanna Undertaking Parlors on the steamer Tees last night.

AMUSEMENTS

Victoria Theatre

Last night the Allen players opened their engagement at the Victoria theatre, and their presentation of "Zaza" was a surprise to the large audience which greeted them. Miss Verna Felton in the title role, gave her audience a fine rendering of the difficult emotional role of "Zaza," and it is safe to say that she has already won the hearts of Victoria theatre goers. Her work in the fourth act, when she is denounced by Bernard Dufresne, her lover, would do justice to many an actress who has starred in the part.

Mr. Irving Kennedy, as Bernard Dufresne, although he is still a young man, more than made good, and proved to be a fine support for Miss Felton, and it is evident by both his and Miss Felton's work, that they have played together for quite a number of years.

Miss Marie Thompson, who is well known in Victoria, having played her before with a well known stock company, played the parts of Madame Dufresne and Florianne, an ex-favorite, and added much to the bill by her clever interpretations. Mr. Chas. Ayres, as Cascart, Zaza's singing partner, and later, her director, fully sustained the part. Mrs. Clara Allen played the character part of Aunt Rosa Bonne, Baya's Aunt, and supplied the bulk of the comedy, and she proved herself to be a very clever character woman.

Altogether the company is remarkably well balanced, and if they continue to give us the same first class production as "Zaza" proved to be, their success in Victoria is assured. The stage settings and costumes would do credit to any metropolitan company, which cannot be said of most stock companies that have played Victoria. "Zaza" will be repeated tonight and tomorrow night, and there will be a popular priced matinee tomorrow afternoon.

At Pantages.

As a real live up-to-date musical comedy, "The Man From Kokoma" is certainly it. This is full of catchy songs, smart dresses and pretty girls, the "Bungalow song" by Miss Duna Mack and the sailors chorus being the favorites. There are some amusing situations arising from the efforts of the shipwrecked sailor (Mr. E. C. Hunt) who forms unions for every trade on the island and incidentally, thereby saves himself from execution. The scenic effects likewise deserve a word of praise in fact the entire production is far above the average road show of its kind. For those who enjoy singing a treat awaits them while those who enjoy the comedy will have their fill of it. Go and see the Man from Kokomo yourself, any night you have an hour to spare and he will take you to the sunny tropical Isle of Kokomo and make you forget your worries for a while.

New Grand Theatre

Every act at the Grand this week is new, never having been shown here before. There is a refreshing and sprightly actress appearing in "I'm Looking For a Romeo," in company with Mr. J. Hunter Wilson. Miss Pearson has a bright and winsome manner and her work is most acceptable. Walter Leroy and Florence Clayton are appearing in George M. Cohan's laughing farce, "A Horse on Hogan," and there are also Max York's trained dogs and the instrumental turn by Newell and Niblo, besides the usual musical number and the pictures.

Majestic Theatre

"The Roman:" The greatest service the motion picture can do is in the direction of educating the people, and a film like this, which faithfully illustrates long past and perhaps partially forgotten life, is of vast importance and deserves a cordial reception. "The President's Special," a thrilling railroad picture. The operator at Willoughby station receives a telegraph message instructing him to flag passenger train No. 9, sidetrack same, giving the President's special the right of way on the track. Forced to stick to his post for forty-eight hours, he is overcome by fatigue. No. 9 dashes by. He wakes up, but too late. He has paid the awful price of a moment's sleep. To his mind, "A wreck, a wreck, and I am the guilty man." The wreck is averted through the pluck of his wife. The frantic woman, failing to flag the passenger train, hails an automobile, and in a spirit of desperation, tells what is needed to save hundreds of lives: the train must be stopped. A second of explanation, then follows a race so thrilling that few spectators have ever witnessed its equal. The train is reached, the wreck averted. The Duke's Plan is another big headliner.

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OBITUARY NOTICES

Ward

Mrs. Lucia Ward, wife of Mr. W. Ward, a prominent farmer of Eugene, Oregon, died at the St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday afternoon after several weeks of illness. The late lady was 52 years of age and had come to this city seeking medical treatment. She was a native of Coburg, Oregon. The remains have been removed to the B. C. Funeral chapel, where they will be embalmed and forwarded tonight to their former home at Eugene. The bereaved husband will accompany them.

Hayter

George Hayter, a laborer, aged 60 years, passed away at the Leland Hotel, Douglas street, yesterday morning. Deceased had been a resident here for fully 20 years. He was a native of Southhampton. Funeral will take place Saturday at 2.30 p.m., from the chapel of the B. C. Undertaking Company. Bishop Perrin will officiate. Interment will be made in the Ross Bay Cemetery.

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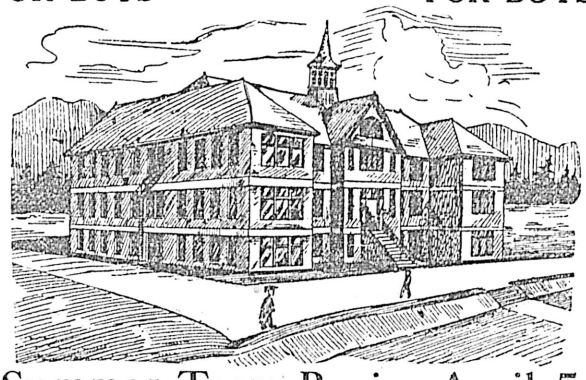

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Here and There

We cannot sufficiently admire the patience and the ability of the medical men who spend their lives in trying to find cures for the diseases which afflict mankind. To most of them failure brings no disappointment. Year after year they work on and if at the end of a long life they have advanced a step nearer their purpose, they are satisfied. To them we owe the discoveries which during the last century have lowered the death rate in all the countries of the world. Within the last few years we have seen diptheria removed from the list of fatal diseases of children. We have learned to hope that tuberculosis, in the next generation, will become much less prevalent if not banished altogether. Now we are told that a cure has been found for that terrible disease spinal meningitis. Dr. Flexner, of the Rockefeller Institute, has announced that he has discovered a serum which, if taken, in the earlier stages of the disease, is an effective remedy. He says: "I consider the serum a priceless addition to science in combating meningitis. In early stages of spinal meningitis it is as effective and certain as anti-toxin in diphtheria cases. It is almost a specific if used in time." Such a declaration has not been made without very careful experiments both in the United States and on the continent of Europe.

It is very difficult, in these days, for the housewife to know how best to cater for her family. There never was a time when so much was written and said on the subject of "what shall we eat and what shall we drink?" It might have been supposed that in all the centuries man has lived upon the globe he would have learned beyond a peradenture what was best suited for his nourishment. In this matter we are hopelessly behind what we choose to call the lower animals. Our reason, instead of being a help to us seems to be the author of a confusion that with the spread of education becomes greater every day.

All the thought and research that have been expended on the effect of alcohol on the human tissues and frame since the days when Solomon declared that "At the last, it stingeth like a serpent and biteth like an adder," seem to have been fruitless. The best and wisest of physicians are divided as to its efficiency either as a medicine or as a food.

The controversy that is now going on as to the use of meat seems equally barren. The text books tell us of its value as a food, but in almost every magazine we have some physician whose name carries weight, telling us on the one hand, that we would be better if we adopted a vegetable diet or on the other, that the roast beef of old England has lost none of its valuable properties.

In every woman's page we read that the cheaper cuts are as nutritious, if properly cooked, as the most expensive. And if some of us are bold enough to fancy that the experience of many generations of cooks and diners should count for something, we are almost afraid to give voice to our opinion.

The controversy as to the value of sweets is an old one. Since the soldiers of South Africa bore testimony to their craving on their long, hard marches for jams and candies, and the miners and prospectors who penetrated the frozen north have told us that chocolate was a very important part of their equipment, most mothers have relaxed the rules that limited the amount of candy allowed to the children. The making of home-made candy has become an art practiced in most kitchens for it has been believed that if only the candy was pure it was wholesome. Perhaps we have gone too far in this direction. Professor Sherman, of Columbia university, warns us that there is a danger in the free use of both sugar and meat, especially in the case of children. This arises from a deficiency of lime in both foods. There is no doubt as to the increasing prevalence of the decay of teeth. Whether it arises from the cause to which it is attributed is another question. But it is as well to read what this learned man says. It is:

"In natural foodstuffs lime is found associated with starch and other nutritive elements. When cane-sugar is freely used, however, the supply of lime is deficient, for the lime naturally associated with the sugar in the plant is separated in the process of refining. The average American eats one-fifth of a pound of cane-sugar daily, a considerable part of which is in the form of candy. This is sufficient to deprive him of at least one-seventh of the amount of lime he requires. Professor Sherman has shown that the same amount of starvation takes place through the use of meat as a source of protein. In corn or wheat the protein is associated with the lime, whereas in the flesh of animals the lime is lacking, having been concentrated in the bones. The half-pound of meat which the average American consumes daily deprives him of another seventh of the lime which his body requires. The combination of cane-sugar or candy and meat thus doubles the mischief, reducing the amount of lime to less than three-fourths what the body requires.

"The result of this lime starvation is an ever increasing number of cases of bone disease, deformities of various sorts, rickets, caries, tuberculosis of the bone, etc. One of the most pronounced evidences of this form of degeneracy is to be seen in the decay of the teeth, which has now come to be so nearly universal among the people of the United States that it is rare to find a person 20 years of age who has not already lost a considerable number of teeth."

A great deal of attention is being devoted in newspapers and magazines to the business girl. Her fitness for the duties of a wife are discussed in some of the periodicals and her inclination for marriage in others. There are very few people who have with any care watched the development of the business girl who have not conceived a great admiration for her. The thoughtless and sometimes frivolous schoolgirl, after a few years of business training develops a reliability and a womanliness to which, too often, her sister who remains at home is a stranger. There can be little doubt that her knowledge of the value of money will make her a better housekeeper, and her self-control and helpfulness a better wife than if she had spent the early days of her womanhood in comparative idleness. It may be that her independence will keep her from marrying a man she does not love, but there are few who will think that this is to be regretted. There are, of course, exceptions, but on the whole, the entry of the young woman into the business world has had a good effect upon her character.

A plan has been put forward by which the needs of people in moderate circumstances for nurses in time of sickness may be met. It is that of insurance, or the paying into a common fund. This is now in operation in many of the trades unions and benefit societies in the case of doctors. In a mining town each workman contributes so much a week and in case of accident or illness the services of the mine-doctors are at his disposal. Whether the same principle could be adopted in case of nurses is a question which will be answered before long. It does not concern the rich, who can afford to engage skilled nurses even if they should charge a very much higher salary than they do at present. Nor are the poor interested, for in these philanthropic days the problem of the care of their sick is taken from them by hospitals and public dispensaries, and the trained nurses appointed to visit their homes. But for the classes who, while they receive low wages or small salaries, still cling to their right to pay for all that they use, the problem of sickness in a family is a hard one to face. It is the mothers of such families who must consider the best way to provide for this rainy day that seldom fails to fall into their lives sooner or later. Whether the laying aside of a small sum periodically and paying it in the form of an insurance is the wisest way to do this, or whether it is feasible, is a matter of consideration.

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SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Reports For Month Show Total of 3130 Pupils at City Institutions

The report from the various city schools for the month of March, compiled at the offices of the city school superintendent, shows a total attendance for the month of 3,130 pupils. These were divided as follows: Boys, 1,662, and girls, 1,468. The average actual attendance amounted to 2,796.63, working out at an average of 89.33 per cent. The number in perfect attendance reached 1,119, truant pupils numbered 9, those who underwent corporal punishment 68, and tidiness of pupils, 332. During the month City Superintendent Paul paid sixty-seven visits to the different schools in the city. The statistics by schools follow:

McGill University college attendance 26, boys 9, girls 17, average actual attendance 25.58, percentage 98.38, number in perfect attendance 20.

High School attendance 282, boys 129, girls 153, average actual attendance 253.28, percentage 89.81, number in perfect attendance 109, tidiness of pupils 51.

High School, boys—Attendance, 560; average actual attendance, 507.31; percentage, 90.59; number in perfect attendance, 272; truancy, 1; corporal punishment, 13; tidiness of pupils, 34.

High School, girls—Attendance, 483; average actual attendance, 431.98; percentage, 89.43; number in perfect attendance, 245; tidiness of pupils, 18.

North Ward—Attendance, 438; boys, 246; girls, 192; average actual attendance, 398.22; percentage, 90.91; number in perfect attendance, 208; truancy, 3; corporal punishment, 25; tidiness of pupils, 28.

South Park—Attendance, 342; boys, 184; girls, 158; average actual attendance, 306.56; percentage, 89.63; number in perfect attendance, 164; truancy, 2; corporal punishment, 6; tidiness of pupils, 102.

Victoria West—Attendance, 267; boys, 135; girls, 132; average actual attendance, 230.37; percentage, 86.28; number in perfect attendance, 80; corporal punishment, 8; tidiness of pupils, 17.

Kingston Street—Attendance, 249; boys, 129; girls, 120; average actual attendance, 221.86; percentage, 89.10; number in perfect attendance, 110; corporal punishment, 2; tidiness of pupils, 24.

Spring Ridge—Attendance, 191; boys, 97; girls, 94; average actual attendance, 174.78; percentage, 91.50; number in perfect attendance, 94; corporal punishment, 7; tidiness of pupils, 18.

Hillside—Attendance, 151; boys, 77; girls, 74; average actual attendance, 126.25; percentage, 83.60; number in perfect attendance, 57; corporal punishment, 1; tidiness of pupils, 29.

Rock Bay—Attendance, 91; boys, 52; girls, 39; average actual attendance, 78.68; percentage, 86.46; number in perfect attendance, 36; truancy, 2; corporal punishment, 4; tidiness of pupils, 8.

Fisguard Street—Attendance, 50; boys, 44; girls, 6; average actual attendance, 41.16; percentage, 82.32; number in perfect attendance, 24; truancy, 1; corporal punishment, 2; tidiness of pupils, 3.

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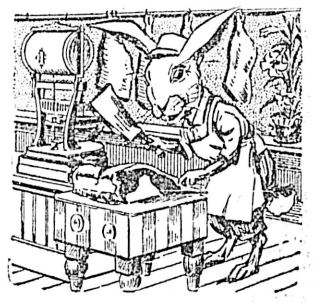

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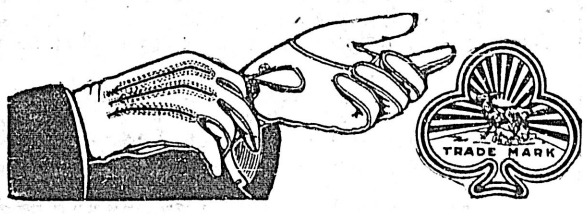

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USING NETS AT COWICHAN LAKE

Report That Law Breakers Are Killing off Trout in Wholesale Quantities at One of Victoria's Popular Resorts

If reports which were in circulation here yesterday are well founded, Vancouver Island once more is infested with some individuals who are so ignorant or have so little regard for law, and incidentally for the preservation of the trout resources of different resorts, as to use seine nets in the securing of these fish.

The story that the monster silver-barred finny denizens of the deep, for which Cowichan lake is famous, were being lured to their doom in this manner was told a representative of the Colonist by one who appeared to have substantial foundation for the statement. He said that the law-breakers have been seen engaged in their wholesale depredations on the stock which has furnished such good trolling for some days.

How it is that the guilty parties have not been discovered is a question which is bothering the enthusiastic Waltons of this city. Although Cowichan lake is something like twenty-five miles in length, and despite the fact that there are comparatively few settlers in that locality, it is considered strange that such a flagrant breach of the regulations could be prosecuted at this season, when the anglers are beginning to flock to the lake, without being detected.

DECLARES FIGHT HAS BEEN FRAMED

Manager of Battling Nelson Breaks Loose With Story That Jeffries-Johnson Engagement Been Arranged

Battling Nelson's manager, John R. Robinson, has torn loose with a statement on the Jeffries-Johnson fight that will make the ring fans scratch their heads and think. Robinson assails both principals bitterly and declares that the big mill is framed up. Here are some of the things Robinson said:

"If Johnson and Jeffries fight on the level, Johnson will whip the boilermaker as sure as fate. Jeffries can never 'come back.' Johnson is the greatest heavyweight fighter the world has ever produced. He is faster than Corbett, can hit almost as hard as Jeffries could when the latter was in his prime, is craftier than Fitzsimmons, a greater ring general than Joe Choynski, a grander boxer than McCoy or Tommy Ryan.

"This is Johnson as a fighter. As a man he is conceited, a natural-born vagabond, mean and tyrannical and petty, a moral coward and a discredit to the colored race. He spends money so that people may witness him and marvel. He wants to associate with the whites.

"Jeffries, as I saw him four weeks ago, weighs 245 pounds, is slow and fat, looks older than the average men of 40, short-winded, slow moving—the very opposite to the smooth, graceful, powerful Jeffries who seven years ago was the wonder of the ring.

"As a man, he is lazy, dissipated, greedy, a poor sportsman, and next to Johnson a poor excuse for defending the honor of any race.

Jeff Wants Money

"He came back into the limelight not because he wanted to defend the honor of the white race. He came back for the $2,000 per week for twenty weeks offered by a New York theatrical firm for his appearance on the stage. I believe at the time that Jeffries entered upon his stage work with no more idea of fighting Johnson than he did of taking a course in a theological institute. He needed money.

"Enter one Sam Berger, smooth, clever, a natural-born manager and press agent, business associate and chum of Jack Gleason, promoter and baseball man. Berger was the sparring partner, manager and press agent. A good fellow, well liked by all his acquaintances, he was just the buffer against which the surly growls of Jeffries would have turned aside before reaching the newspaper men and the public. He made the Jeffries tour a success and also made Jeffries train, simply because he realized that unless Jeffries showed a gradual reduction of flesh the public would see through the thin veil covering the theatrical interest and know that Jeffries was just out for the fortune to be gathered on that trip.

Rickard's Nerve Needed

"Berger and Gleason are business associates. Tex Rickard is in the combination simply because he is the gambler of the outfit, the fellow who is taking the big risks and whose iron nerve is needed to handle the fighters and the officials. When it comes to holdups, a California county or city official runs a close second to a trust senator. It takes a man like Rickard to handle them.

"Berger swung the fight to Gleason and Rickard. The purse of $101,000 will be posted after the advance sales reach that amount. The big money gatherer will be the moving pictures. I heard a legitimate offer of $500,000 made for these pictures in Chicago a few days ago. If Jeff wins they will be worth $1,000,000 at the lowest. If Johnson wins they will be worth not less than $300,000. And here is where the mystery comes in.

"Three-quarters of a million swayed between three men. Enough money to put the average man beyond the ken of want. Jeffries, the most conceited, egotistical man on earth, fighting a negro he despises. Bull-headed, he would never take the chance of losing that fight. Berger behind the guns, crafty and wise. The combination is 1 to 100 favorite. The poor public is up against a harder clique than the beef trust ever dared to form. Pick the combination and write your own ticket.

"In plain language the fight is framed, and Johnson will go down. Still, Johnson framed a fight on the coast a number of years ago and at the last minute he double-crossed and won."

CHAMP NOW IS 32 YEARS OF AGE

Jack Johnson, the negro heavyweight, who is soon to fight Jim Jeffries for the championship, is 32 years old, having been born in Galveston, Texas, March 31, 1878. His birthday anniversaries have not been all of the rose-tinted variety, as the following record shows:

Twentieth birthday—Working at odd jobs and dreaming of becoming a fighter.

Twenty-third birthday—Had realized his ambition by standing up before Joe Choynski for two rounds.

Twenty-fourth birthday—In San Francisco, where his ability as a fighter was beginning to atract some attention.

Twenty-fifth birthday—On his way to the west from Boston to meet Sandy Ferguson, whom he defeated in a ten-round bout.

Twenty-sixth birthday—On his way west to meet Sam McVey, whom he knocked out in the twentieth round in San Francisco.

Twenty-seventh birthday—In San Francisco, recovering from the effects of his unsuccessful battle three days previously with Marvin Hart.

Twenty-eighth birthday—In New York, enjoying the proceeds of several victories recently won in short bouts in eastern cities.

Twenty-ninth birthday—In Australia, having a rather hard time earning enough to furnish meal tickets for himself and manager.

Thirtieth birthday — In England, trailing Tommy Burns, whom he was to meet and defeat in Australia later in the year.

Thirty-first birthday—In New York, drawing $1,000 a week appearing in vaudeville at the Victoria Theatre.

Thirty-second birthday — Congratulating himself on keeping out of jail and incidentally trying to make up his mind to begin training for the Jeffries fight.

Victoria Fanciers

For the benefit of those fanciers who intend entering dogs in the annual kennel club show to be held at Tacoma this month it is announced that entry forms may be obtained from either T. P. McConnell, Government street, or J. S. Hickford, "The Den," Esquimalt. Officials have supplied both these fanciers with the blanks for the convenience of local dog men. As the time for making entries closes shortly it is to be hoped that no time will be lost in taking the necessary steps to ensure at least the cream of the local blue ribbon winners being benched.

For the summer the North Ward Club is going to be content with temporary quarters in the centre of the city. With the advent of the fall it is more than probable that it will branch out and inaugurate a campaign for the securing of a building in their district.

INTER-CITY MINTO CUP COMPETITION

Dates Selected For Series of Lacrosse Matches Between Vancouver and Westminster for World's Championship

MINTO CUP DATES

May 14—At Vancouver (exhibition)
May 24—At New Westminster
May 28—At Vancouver
June 4—At New Westminster
July 1—At Vancouver
July 9—At Vancouver
July 30—At New Westminster
Aug. 6—At Vancouver
Aug. 13—At New Westminster
Aug. 27—At New Westminster
Sep. 5.—At Vancouver
Sep. 10—At New Westminster
Sep. 17—At Vancouver
Sep. 24—At New Westminster (exhibition)

VANCOUVER, April 7—Vancouver and New Westminster Lacrosse clubs agreed upon a longer schedule for the coming season at the adjourned annual meeting of the British Columbia Amateur Lacrosse association—be careful about the "amateur" in the title for the representatives of the clubs insisted that it be retained—which was held at the Russell hotel, New Westminster, yesterday afternoon and evening. It required some hours of conversation for the clubs to get together, Westminster holding out for a ten-game schedule as last year and Vancouver insisting on a longer list of dates. Eventually the clubs compromised on fourteen games, of which twelve are to be league championship games and two are to be exhibitions. The season will open and close with exhibition games, and the first league game is in New Westminster on Victoria Day, May 24. The first exhibition fixture is here on May 14.

AT HALF TIME

It's up to the fanciers of Victoria to invade Tacoma with the very best they possesss in the canine line. Major Taylor is reputed to be one of the best general authorities on the American continent, and an expert in judging the sporting classes. The opportunity is one not to be lost. There are dogs here capable of carrying off the principal awards in the majority of the principal varieties. Go after the prizes. Clean 'em up and show the outsiders what this city can bench in the way of canine aristocracy.

All soccer enthusiasts should patronize tomorrow's exhibition match between the A. O. F. and an ex-service eleven. The game will be one worth watching; the cause to which the proceeds are to be devoted is the worthiest.

On Labor Day what doubtless will be the final local soccer match of the season will take place between Victoria's best and the world-famed Corinthians. No doubt the fans will flock to Oak Bay or the Royal Athletic grounds—the scene of the engagement is said to be still doubtful—for this game. It doesn't matter whether the home boys are defeated, at least the crowd will be assured of a splendid exhibition of the sport from the finest amateur aggregation of the old land.

Though it's yet early in the season it is said that Cowichan lake and the river of that name is attracting the attention of large numbers of those fond of the piscatorial pursuit. Trolling at the upper end is reported to be as fine as it ever was at this popular resort, while already good results are being obtained with the fly along the river.

At last the James Bay Athletic Association is going to have a new home. The project has been in th air for months. Now, however, it really looks as though it were assuming definite shae. The Dominion Trust Co. is having the plans issued. The club must approve them and the financial arrangement and the trick is done.

WARDS TO PLAY TWO LINES SPORT

Baseball and Lacrosse to Be Taken Up By Enterprising Youths of the North End—Temporary Club

Both baseball and lacrosse will be taken up by the North Ward Athletic association this summer. The decision was reached at the semi-annual meeting, which was held last evening, and at which there was a large and enthusiastic attendance.

Reports were received from various officials. These were of a very gratifying character, showing that during the past season the Wards have been exceptionally fortunate in athletic circles. They have taken the local second division championship, defeated the Victoria West senior champion aggregation, and now are in the running for the island title. While not suite as successful in basketball, they took a prominent part in both the senior and intermediate series, finishing even with the Victoria West and Y. M. C. A. fives in the former and, in the play-off, losing to the green jerseys by a small margin.

But it was to arrange for the summer more than to discuss what is past that the gathering was called, and in taking up that question, it was unanimously agreed that the members should go in for both baseball and lacrosse. In these last years the Wards proved to be anything but sluggards. They took the provincial intermediate championship in the Canadian national game, and hope to do the same in both lines during the forthcoming season. There is plenty of material available, apparently, and the lads are going to start right by beginning early and practising consistently.

In order that there may be some club quarters where the Wards may foregather, it was decided to secure some club quarters near the centre of the city. The lease on the hall in Spring Ridge—the old Fernwood hall—expires shortly, and unless some action is taken the club would be without a home. A special committee was appointed to take up this matter and to report at the earliest possible moment.

Officers were elected as follows: Hon. president, Alderman Russ Humber; president, E. Christopher; vice-president, W. Malcolm; secretary, Jas. Mackay; treasurer, B. John; executive committee, Messrs. Cousins, W. Blake, Noel, and E. Taylor.

Alex. Monteith, one who has been prominently identified with sport here for years, having occupied a place among the officers of the Victoria West club, and having represented that organization on the local board of the B. C. A. A. U. has left the city. He has gone to Prince Rupert to accept a position and, probably, take up his residence permanently.

It looks as though rugby is over for the season. There was a suggestion that the best island fifteen procurable and the finest to be found on the mainland should be matched. But this apparently has fallen down. Can it be possible that this is attributable to the fact that relations between some of the competing clubs are not on what might be termed cordial?

Yussuf Beats Roller

KANSAS CITY, April 7.—Yussuf Mahmout tonight defeated Dr. B. F. Roller, of Seattle, in straight falls in a wrestling match, the first in 35:30, and the second in 2 minutes and 30 seconds.

KITCHENER NOT TO VISIT CANADA

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which is a necessary preliminary to the production of an efficient and trained citizen soldier. For this reason I class the 18-19-year men as recruits, over and above the peace establishment of 80,000 men, but liable to be put in the ranks of war.

(b) Soldiers to be efficient should be exercised in camp annually, otherwise the men lose the incentive to home training, the habit of working in units, of moving and living in numbers, and of ready obedience to orders.

Extended camp training—in addition to home training—up to six clear working days in time of peace is adised, and his lordship expresses the opinion that, if fully utilised under thoroughly competent officers, this training would meet requirements up to the 25th year, and in the 25-26 year a muster parade would suffice. The training required by law, over and above home training, would then be:

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25-26 years .. .. ..muster parade only

Rrecruits are recokned as being in the 18 to 19 years stage, and the trained soldiers in 19 to 20 years grading, and after the 26th year the soldier would be aailable as a reservist.

Principles Regarding Enrolment

The first and imperative principle laid down as essential to the success of the enrolment and maintenance of the force is that the nation as a whole should take a pride in its defenders, insist upon the organization being real and designed for war purposes only, and provide the means for properly educating, training, and equipping their officers and men." The force, in other words, must be an integral ortion of the national life.

"The citizen should," Lord Kitchener continues, "be brought up from boyhood to look forward to the day when he will be enrolled as fit to defend his country; and he should be accustomed to practise those habits of self-denial, of devotion to and emulation in the execution of his duty, of reticence, and of prompt obedience to lawful authority, which are essential to the formation of patriotic and efficient citizen soldiers." These considerations, he urges, show how completely a citizen force should be kept outside party politics, and resentment of political interference is shown in the declaration that "political feeling in an army is always a serious drawback to efficiency, and may become a danger to the state," no less than in a later remark, in another connection, that "a citizen officer elected to any parliament should be at once seconded."

Training Areas

The division of Australia into about 215 training areas, arranged in 21 groups, from which the national force should be drawn, is recommended. Each area is to be designed to provide a definite proportion of a fighting unit, an to be in charge of a thoroughly trained permanent instructional officer, assisted by one or two non-commissioned officers. Each "group" comprises roughly 10 areas, and is to be under the supervision of a superior instructional officer, who would become the brigade major in time of war.

The Citizen Soldier

After long references to a military staff college, which he suggests should be modelled after West Point, Lord Kitchener deals with the citizen soldier. The Australian citizen soldier, Lord Kitchener finds, experiences much of military value in the every-day conditions of his civil life. He is, he says, generally a good rider, active lithe, and intelligent. As a cadet he is taught to shoot, and learns, the rudiments of drill, and, passing through his recruit adult training, he joins the force as an efficient soldier. Much will undoubtedly depend on the amount of training that, through self-denial and devotion to his duty, the citizen soldier performs at or near his home, and, if this is done, in my opinion, he will be able to subsequently maintain his efficiency as a soldier under the training that has been proposed. Then the field-marshal continues:

"Throughout the period of service the citizen soldier must remember that he is discharging a duty to his country, and that the pay he receives is not a wage, but an allowance to assist him in the discharge of his duty. I therefore think that the rates of pay laid down in the Act are adequate, and as under my proposals training will continue after the 20th year, I consider the pay of a soldier in all subsequent years should be at the rate laid down for the 19-20 year, namely, 4s. per diem."

When, however, a citizen soldier is selected for and is ready to assume the responsibilities of a non-commissioned officer, the case is different. He is doing more than his country absolutely requires, and he should, therefore, receive higher rates of pay—up to 8s. a day for a sergeant.

The selection and training of the

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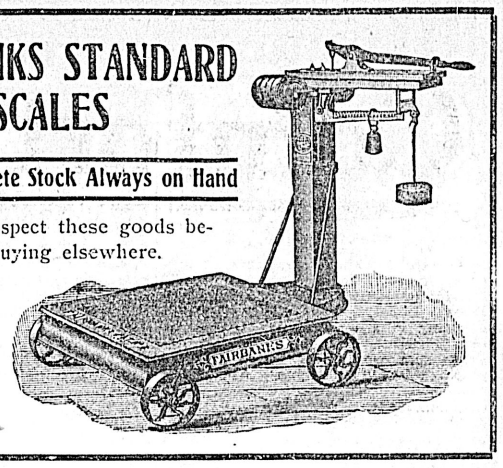

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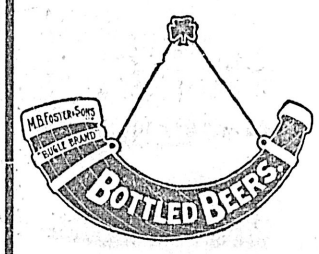

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The Lucky Jim mine is the only zinc producer in the Rocky Mountain region with ore that approaches or equals in desirability for smelters the best ore of the Joplin, Mo., country. It has lime in place of iron for a base.

Asbestos in the United States.

The production of asbestos in the United States in 1909, as reported for "The Mineral Industry," was larger than in any previous year, amounting to 4,025 short tons, valued at $87,625. In 1908 the production was 1,350 tons, valued at $24,000. Vermont supplying chrysotile fiber, and Georgia and Idaho, with an output of the amphibole variety of asbestos, were the only producing states. During the year, considerable work was done in developing the recently discovered chrysotile asbestos deposits in the Caspar Mountain district, Wyoming. There are four companies operating in this field: Wyoming Consolidated Asbestos company, North American Asbestos company, International Asbestos Mills and Power company, and United States Asbestos Mining and Fiberizing company. The first and second companies have mills for the treatment of their rock already in course of construction, while the International company will comence the erection of a mill this summer. While no production was made in 1909, the development work done has proved the existence of extensive deposits of high-grade fiber, and there is every reason to believe that the district will soon become a producer of consequence.

Pneumatic Transportation of Coal.

A pneumatic method of transporting coal from the mines has been installed and is being tested at the mines of the United States Coal and Coke company, Gary, W. Va. Superintendent Edward O'Toole, says: "We have installed a 24-in. pipe for the purpose of thoroughly testing the practicability of transporting coal in large quantities by this method, and for the further purpose of getting some accurate data on same. There is no doubt, whatever, but that coal can be moved the same as grain, sawdust, ashes, etc., but the large amount of power required to move material by this method has been a stumbling block, and rendered many attempts impracticable.

"We have discovered, however, that, by using a number of vacuum chambers, the power required can be largely reduced and the system made feasible The distance from which coal can be transported in mines by the vacuum-chamber method may be increased indefinitely, and all achinery remain on the outside. Our estimates, which we believe are quite liberal, show that we can equip a mine with machines to mine the coal, and with the necessary machinery to transport same to the outside, with much less cost per hundred tons capacity than first-class mines are being equipped for by present methods."

To Build at Edmonton

EDMONTON, April 7.WR. J. Hutchins and F. J. Hutchins, of the Great West Sadlery Company, Winnipeg, are here today to consider plans for the erection of a huge factory and warehouse on recently acquired property in the city. The building will be erected next year. The business of the Edmonton branch has been so great as to demand new quarters.

PREPARES FOR SALE OF STEWART LOTS

Government Expects to Realize Good Figure From Its Reserve in the New Northern City

Mr. Stewart Williams, who is to conduct the auction sale of the government lots in the townsites of Stewart and of Soda Creek, went over to Vancouver this morning to initiate his campaign of advertising in that city in connection with this important sale which is already attracting much attention both here and in the mainland capital. The sale is to be held on the 31st May, in this city, and some ten or a dozen lots owned by the government in the townsite of Soda Creek and squatted upon, will be put up at the same time. Other sales, of government holdings in Tulameen and Rock Creek townsites, are probable events in the near future, details of which will be taken up by the executive at its meeting on Tuesday next.

As to the arranged and more interesting Stewart townsite sale, the government will offer a considerable part of its reservations, approximately 300 lots, divided as follows: Eight blocks in sub-divisions 4 6 and 468, which have been surveyed, and six blocks in sub-division 468 that have not yet been surveyed. These three sub-divisions constitute the present townsite, owned by the Stewart Land Co. Bounded on the east of this townsite is lot 433, owned by D .D. Mann and his associates, and on the west and north part lot 468, also owned by Mr. Mann but not laid out.

Based upon present actual values the government holdings in 466, 468 and 469 are estimated to be worth at least $250,000.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Gass

All that is mortal of the late Charles Andrew Gass will arrive from San Francisco, per the Princess Victoria, this afternoon. The deceased died at that city last Monday, just two days after his arrival. The late Mr. Gass was 54 years of age and a native of Shubemacadia, Hantz County, Nova Scotia. Besides a widow, three daughters and one son in this city, he is survived by an aged mother and three brothers in Nova Scotia. The funeral will take place from the family residence, 1473 Fort street Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Members of the Masons and I.O.O.F. will attend the funeral in a body.

Stout

The death occurred at the family residence, 305 James street, yesterday morning, of George Stout, aged 52, after a lingering illness. Deceased was a soap maker by trade and had resided in this city for some years. He was a native of the Orkney Isles. The late Mr. Stout is survived by a widow and a grown-up family. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from the residence at 3:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Ross Bay cemetery.

Scott

There pased away at the Jubilee Hospital yesterday noon, John R. Scott, after an illness of considerable duration. Mr. Scott was recently appointed Indian agent at Massett, Q.C. Islands, but never lived to fill the position. He was 70 years of age and a native of Scotland. He has no relatives on this side of the Atlantic Ocean. The remains have been removed to the B. C. Undertaking Company's parlors, from where the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Ross Bay cemetery.

KITCHENER NOT TO VISIT CANADA

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non-commissioned officer will be primarily the work of the citizen officer. Promising non-commissioned officers should, it is argued, be sent to schools for further technical training on the same conditions as the citizen officer; they should be encouraged to extend their services, and would be, of course, eligible for commissions.

His Training

It is suggested that the training of the citizen soldier may be divided into two parts—the home training, which will take place all the year round in the vicinity of the men's homes under the Staff Corps or the citizen officers of the area; and the camp training, which will be annually held in the neighborhood, and will generally consist of a brigade of infantry with a proportion of other arms. In order to sustain the interest of the force, the instruction given should be of a progressive nature. The soldier should anually be taught the proper practical method of carrying out some new exercise as well as being tested in what he has learnt before. Thus a fresh exercise would be studied every year in the area, and practically tested at the camp. When this has been done, the exercise to be studied during the next year should be initiated and explained.

It is further recommended that every year three or more brigades should be selected for concentration, so as to practice commanders, staffs, and railways, in dealing with large bodies of troops; and training generally, it is urged, should "consist of all that is essential to good marching, accurate controlled shooting, and the combination of all arms in attack and defence."

While advocating that the principles contained in the manuals of the regular army should be followed, it is added that they must be applied with intelligence and with due regard to the local conditions of personnel, ground, and composition of the force. Land will be required to properly and satisfactorily carry out this work, and in the selection of the site two often conflicting conditions must be reconciled—one that it should be close to cities in order that units and brigades will lose no time on the road, and the other that it should be large enough for manoeuvres. The Act gives power to manoeuvre over country at will, but where central large training grounds can be established in each State, there are many advantages in now doing so before the population thickens and all ground is taken up. Such localities would be used for the annual trainings and, where possible, might be made available for the breeding of artillery horses.

SEARCH FOR GRAFTERS

District Attorney at Pittsburg Issues Request for Information—Editor Is Specified.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 7.—District Attorney Blakeley tonight issued a general invitation for a number of the residents of Allegheny county to appear before the grand jury tomorrow to contribute any secrets they may hold about grafting in Pittsburg. The invitation is especially directed towards Alexander R. Moore, editor of the Pittsburg Leader, which in an editorial today charged that a prominent man known to the writer of the editorial, as was stated, was still to be implicated in the graft scandals, as the real "man higher up."

"This invitation in particular is directed to Mr. A. R. Moore, editor of the Pittsburg Leader," says Mr. Blakeley's statement. "He has publicly dared me upon more than one occasion to do certain things. I now accept his challenge, without conditions, and challenge him to produce all his evidence and testimony before the grand jury of Allegheny county.

"I do this in justice to the people of Allegheny county, who have the right to know the full and complete lengths to which municipal corruption has descended, and I trust that Mr. Moore can find absolutely no excuse to decline this most urgent request."

While the grand jury made no presentment today, that the inquisitors still were busy with the bank ordinance cases was evidenced by the presence before them of Jas. Kuhn, president of the First National Bank, and J. M. Young, cashier of the second National Bank. Attorney W. D. B. Rodgers, personal counsel for F. W. Hoffshot of New York, who was indicted yesterday on the charge of bribery and conspiracy, left for New York to take up with his client the matter of extradition.

COMPLICATIONS OVER A LUMBER SCOW

Waterfront Happenings at Vancouver Causes Argument as to Whether Piracy Had Taken Place

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 7.—Down on the waterfront this morning the towing fraternity is discussing what is stated to be a case of piracy on the high seas by some, and a just claim for a debt by others, and in the meantime a scow laden with lumber is tied up at Cook's slip waiting for the dispute to be settled.

A mill on False Creek sold a quantity of lumber to a Vancouver man and the lumber was loaded on a scow and towed around from the creek to the harbor. The mill people then wanted hard cash for the lumber, which was not forthcoming, and they instructed Hind brothers to supply a tug to tow the lumber back to the mill. The tug left yesterday evening with the scow and tied up to the buoy at English Bay to wait for the tide to rise high enough to permit it being towed up False Creek back to the mill.

While those on the tug slept another tug appeared on the horizon, and steaming quietly to the buoy, cast off the tow, made fast to the scow and gaily steamed away to the inlet, where the scow was tied up to Cook's slip. The second tug had been engaged by the owner of the scow, who thought he would secure himself for the hire of the scow by seizing his scow and its cargo. Today the mill owners and the scow owners and the tug owners and the original consignee are trying to arrive at a settlement.

Peruvian Preparations

LIMA, PERU, April 7.—Dr. Porrais, minister of Foreign affairs, had a long conference today with the Spanish and Argentine ministers, but no statement has been made with regard to the nature of the negotiations. Two transports with troops and the military commanders of the departments of Piura and Lambayequo proceeded today for Tumbez.

Country Estate Scorched.

FAIRFIELD, Conn., April 7.—All the buildings of the country estate of Oliver Gould Jennings of New York with the exception of the residence itself were destroyed by fire late tonight entailing a loss of $100,000.

Port Arthur Iron Furnaces

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., April 7.—The Atikokan Iron Company's blast furnaces will open as soon as boats arrive from the east with coal, which is expected to be between the 15th and 20th of the month. The furnaces will make one hundred tons of pig iron per day, for the marketing of which arrangements have been made. The iron will go to eastern foundries.

Railway Wage Questions

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 7.—Two of the twenty or more committees representing the employees of half a dozen railroads in Cincinnati received replies today from the officials to the submitted request for increased wages and changed working conditions. In neither case was the nature of the communication revealed. A committee from the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers received a communication from the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad, and the B. & O. Southwestern system, sent to its switchmen, in answer to demands which this class of employees submitted to five roads simultaneously several days ago.

Canadian Northern Contracts

WINNIPEG, April 7—Two of the most important railroad contracts of the year were awarded by the Canadian Northern yesterday. Two hundred and thirty miles of grading were let in all. The work was secured by the Cowan Construction Company and the Northern Construction Company. There are several other important contracts which will be given out by R. J. Mackenzie in the course of a few days.

MONTREAL, April 7.—The city of Montreal, according to the municipal census, has almost 600,000. The city proper has a population of 530,000, while there are 62,000 more in the adjoining towns. The population of the suburbs is made up as follows: Massonneuve, 22,500; Westmount, 14,000; Verdun, 10,500; Ville Emard, 4,500; Notre Dame, 4,000; Ville St. Paul, 3,500; Outremont, 3,000; making 621,000 in all.

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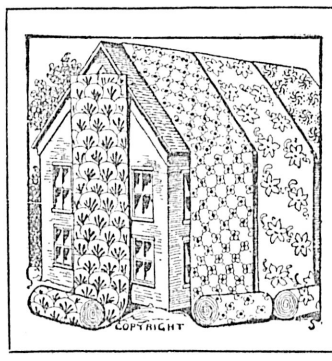

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CHEAP DISTRICT ACREAGE

110 Acres in East Sooke, with sea-frontage, containing about one-third good land and the balance fine cordwood timber. The latter can be very cheaply and conveniently shipped to Victoria. This is crown-granted, and can be purchased for **$2500** cash.

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BEACON HILL PARK LOTS

Three Lots, 59.4 x 150.6, facing Beacon Hill Park, near Dallas Road, on Douglas Street. These lots command a magnificent view of sea and mountains, and cannot be duplicated for beauty of situation anywhere in Victoria. They are situated on the park, are but a minute's walk to the beach and the car line. In several respects these lots occupy a unique position and should advance rapidly in value. As a contrast the price of these lots in Vancouver would be at least $15,000 each. Now there is not six hundred per cent. better value in Vancouver residence property than that of Victoria. The conclusion is obvious—these Beacon Hill lots are being offered at least one-half their present value. The three lots on Olympic Avenue, backing these, of the same dimensions, can be purchased at $1,900 each. Terms are one-third cash and one and two years, at 7 per cent.

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TO RAISE SALARIES OF THEIR OPERATORS

C. P. R. Telegraph Company Reaches Amicable Arrangement Providing for Ten Per Cent Increase

Within the ensuing fortnight it is expected that an amicable arrangement will be reached between the telegraphs department of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. and their operators, who are members of the Commercial Telegraphers' association of America, whereby a generally increased wage scale will go into effect in all offices west of Fort William. The advance is expected to be of from ten to fifteen per cent., according to the volume of business handled and other conditions prevailing in individual offices, all of which have been taken into consideration in the preparation of data which the committee acting for the telegraphers has handed to the official heads of this branch of the company service with the request for graded increases.

No strike or straining of the existing pleasant relations between the company and its telegraphers is anticipated, it having been semi-officially stated within the past few days that a general readjustment of salaries is under consideration, to go into effect in the very near future.

According to members of the working force of operators here and at Vancouver, the C. P. R., like all other of the companies of America catering for telegraph business, is at present quite unable to secure a full force of operators, every principal office in Western Canada being just now short-handed and experiencing difficulty in securing recruits. The company manager at Winnipeg recently visited Chicago, which is usually a dependable supply point, and the following day wired to headquarters that in that city alone the companies are short upwards of three hundred operators. New York is in an even worse position, and all the other larger cities of America report parallel conditions.

In Vancouver the C. P. R. staff is short seven operators; in Victoria one at present. This will be three in the course of a few days, Messrs. Humber and Anderson of the operating staff having during the present week tendered their resignations.

WAS IT SUICIDE OR MERELY ACCIDENT?

Swimmer Disappeared and Failed to Call for Clothes and Suit Case at Foul Bay Beach

Nothing but a bundle of clothing and a closed suit case remained to tell the tale of drowning or suicide off Foul Bay on Wednesday, when two small boys who early in the forenoon saw a man battling with the swift current off one of the rocky promontories of the bay returned later to find the clothes just as they had been in the morning and no sight or sign of the unfortunate swimmer. The boys were off on a tramp along the shore, and the sight of the man in the water attracted their attention. He seemed to be having a hard time, for the tide was strong and he appeared to be an indifferent swimmer. The clothes and the suitcase, the latter evidently containing towels and a change of linen, the boys saw in a secluded spot near the beach. Asked afterwards why they did not give an alarm at once, the boys said that they had watched the man and that when they left he was apparently quite close to the rocks.

Several hours after having first seen the man and the clothes, the boys returned along the same route. The clothing and suit-case lay just where they had been in the morning, but the man in the water had disappeared. It was not until then that the serious aspect of the case occurred to the boys. Had they reported in the first place help might have reached the man in time, but now they saw that he was gone.

Search For Body

The boys ran home as fast as they could and told what they had seen, and within an hour the whole community was aroused. Parties went out to the point of rocks to try to locate the body, but with the swift current running strong out to sea the chances were against its being recovered for some time. Another party went to where the clothes and suit-case lay and brought them in to one of the houses at the Bay. The finders had intended to take the property to the police in the morning, but, acting on a suggestion from one of the party that, perhaps the suit-case, might contain something that would enable the Bay people to identify the unfortunate man, they opened the suit-case. It contained several articles of a personal nature, and near the bottom a photograph. One of the women in the party no sooner saw this than she cried out:

"Why, I know that man. He works at Spencer's, and he camps here at the Bay!"

This was the first clue that led to the establishment of the identity of the suitcase's owner. The woman who recognized the photograph volunteered to lead the men of the party to the camp of the original of the picture. On the way there the arrangements were made for informing the police. It was expected that, perhaps, there might be a note left by the man at his camp or some other evidence that would be valuable. The party finally reached the man's abode and called out, not that they expected a reply, but because they did not like to enter the camp unannounced.

Denies the Charge

"Hello!" came the answer, and following close on the echo came the owner of the voice and likewise the original of the photograph.

"Why, why," gasped the finders of the suitcase, "you aren't drowned, are you"

"Not that I know of," replied the original of the photograph, noncomittally. Then his eye lighted on the suit-case:

"Great Scott, where did you get that?" he asked, and then, without waiting for a reply, he went on, excitedly: "Why, that was stolen from my camp three days ago, along with a lot of other stuff. Where did you find it?"

Explanations were given, and then everybody sat down and looked foolish. Meanwhile the report came from some of the other parties that the man who had been seen swimming had turned up alive and well and everybody went home.

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PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT

Islands Electoral District

Take notice that objections have been filed with me against the following persons' names being retained on the List of Voters for the above District, on the grounds set forth.

And further take notice that I will, on Monday, the 2nd day of May, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon, at Ganges Harbor, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining said objections, unless the person objected to or some other Provincial voter on his behalf appears at the said court and satisfies me that the said objection is not well founded, I shall strike the name of such person off the said list.

FRANK G. NORRIS, Registrar of Voters.

Dated this 6th day of April 1910.

Christian Name and Surname of the Claimant in full length.	RESIDENCE OF CLAIMANT (If in a city or town, the name and side of the street upon which he resides, and the names of the nearest cross streets between which his residence is situate.)	Profession, Trade or Calling (if any.)	Nature of Objection
ARMSTRONG, FRANCIS ALLAN	Ganges		Ceased to reside in district
BITTANCOURT, CHARLES F.	Vesuvius Bay	Farmer	Dead
BROODWELL, JOEL	Salt Spring Island		Dead
COLLINSON, MELVILLE	Mayne Island	Seaman	Ceased to reside in district
COVIL, ROBERT PERCY	Mayne Island	Electrical Engineer	Ceased to reside in district
CROFT, CHARLES	Ganges Harbor	Sealer	Ceased to reside in district
DAVID, FRAN LOUIS MURRAY	Mayne Island	Farmer	Dead
DOUGLAS, ABLE WILLIAM	Russell Island	Logger	Ceased to reside in district
DOUGLAS, GEORGE	South Salt Spring Island	Farmer	Ceased to reside in district
GROTH, JOHN HENRY	Galiano Island	Farmer	Ceased to reside in district
HECK, JACOB	Mayne Island	Farmer	Dead
HOLLIS, RUSSELL R.	Sidney	Brick and stone mason	Ceased to reside in district
HOGER, HENRY	Mayne Island	Fisherman	Dead
KING, CONSTANTINE	South Salt Spring Island	Farmer	Dead
KING, ALEX	Beaver Point	Farmer	Dead
KING, JOSEPH	Beaver Point	Farmer	Dead
LUNNEY, JAMES	Burgoyne Bay	Farmer	Ceased to reside in district
MASON, JOB	Vesuvius Bay	Miner	Ceased to reside in district
MURCHESON, FINLAY ALEX.	Galiano Island	Farmer	Dead
MILLINGTON, WILLIAM	Mayne Island	Bricklayer	Ceased to reside in district
NUKANA, WILLIAM	Portland Island	Farmer	Dead
PAPPENBERGER, THOMAS	Beaver Point	Laborer	Dead
PALLOW, WILLIAM	Portland Island	Farmer	Dead
RICHARDSON, JOHN	Prevost Island	Lighthouse keeper	Ceased to reside in district
SHEPHERD, GEORGE J.	Fulford Harbor	Laborer	Duplicate
SHEPHERD, GEORGE JULIUS	Salt Spring Island	Laborer	Ceased to reside in district
STACKHOUSE, ARNOLD	South Salt Spring	Farmer	Ceased to reside in district
TRAGE, ADOLPH	Beaver Point	Farmer	Ceased to reside in district
WARRINGTON, FRANK HENRY	North Saanich	Fisherman	Ceased to reside in district

For Using Explosives

PHILADELPHIA, April 7.—Pleading guilty to placing explosives on the tracks of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co., Frank Godda, a striks sympathizer was today sentenced to five years in the eastern penitentiary. Godda, who is an Austrian and has been in America only two months, said he found a dynamite cap on a railroad near his home in the suburbs, and was told by boys to place it on the car tracks. Judge Carr, in imposing sentence, said he was not sure the prisoner knew the dangerous character of the explosive, but he felt that the case should be dealt with severely. The strike situation remains unchanged today.

Scarcity of Labor.

EDMONTON, April 7.—Five hundred laborers for construction of the G. T. P. west are to be brought here from Winnipeg on Saturday. There are about 10,000 in all needed in this district for such work. The scarcity of labor is the greatest experienced in years.

Farmer Commits Suicide

KENORA, Ont., April 7.—Fred Henry, a farmer located twenty miles down the Winnipeg River, was found dead in bed on Thursday morning, his brains having been blown out by a shotgun which he held in his two hands. The deceased was of a very religious nature, and at times suffered from mental derangement.

Winnipeg's Stock Issue

WINNIPEG, April 7.—The city treasurer today reported to the board of control having received the first instalment of 25 per cent. of the 1910 stock issue, which amounts to £125,000 sterling. This at par would be $608,333.32, but owing to the favorable rate of exchange the city has been able to transfer this money to Winnipeg at a profit of $649.45, the actual amount received being $609,627 which amount has been placed to the credit of capital account.

MOOSOMIN, Sask. April 7.—Inspector Taylor, D.O.C., of the Moosomin sub-agency of the R. N. W. M. P., died here this morning after an illness of four days from pneumonia. Captain Taylor was in his forty-seventh year. He leaves a widow and four children.

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KUMERIC IN FROM FAR EAST

Weir Liner Had Smooth Passage in Contrast With Stormy Voyage to the Orient—Has Homemade Wireless

BIG CARGO BROUGHT BY THE LINER

Budget of News Brought from Ports of the Far East—Destructive Fire Raged at Yokohama

The steamer Kumeric, Capt. Mathie, of the Weir line, reached the outer wharf last night, and the R. M. S. Empress of India sailed for the Orient. The Kumeric had one of the smoothest passages since she began service in contrast with her outward trip, when hatches were swept off by heavy seas, breaking onboard during a heavy gale, and five of the crew were severely bruised when swept about the deck by the flooding seas while endeavoring to refasten the hatch covers.

The Kumeric brought 7,000 tons of general cargo and several passengers, including Mr. Taplin, wife and family from Yokohama, bound to Vancouver to reside; Mr. Waterhouse, son of the well known Seattle shipping man, and Mr. Jordan, a clerk of the Seattle office of the company. The cargo was made up of 200 bales of raw silk, hemp, tea, rice, and the usual merchandise. At this port 200 tons was discharged.

When the Weir liner was at Manila she lost her boatswain and one of the Chinese crew. It seems that two United States secret service men went on board and after a long talk with the Chinese sailormen insinuated that they would pay well for opium. The unsuspicious Chinese finally brought from a hiding place seven tins of opium. One man seized this, while the other put a revolver against the nose of the Chinaman who held it. Both were arrested and left behind when the steamer sailed.

His Home-Made Wireless.

Second Engineer Reid, whose homemade wireless apparatus has enabled the Kumeric to communicate from sea, has greatly improved the apparatus since he began experimenting with a few old bottles, some rubber, filings, etc., and now he is able to send and receive messages up to distances of 100 miles. On the homeward run he heard messages from Japanese stations at a distance of 1200 miles. He was in communication with the steamer Minnesota four days out from Yokohama and reported the coming of the Kumeric to Tatoosh station. He heard messages between local stations. Mr. Reid is now working on apparatus to tune out other instruments.

Advices were brought of great celebrations held in honor of Prince Tsai Tao and party, both in China and Japan. Prince Tsai Tao, who is on the way to San Francisco on the Chiyo Maru to investigate naval and military affairs in the United States, is younger brother of the Prince Regent of China. His staff numbers twenty, including Lieut.-General Yi Kin-man, a younger son of the late Li Hung Chang.

Japan and United States.

Considerable comment is made in Japanese newspapers received by the Kumeric regarding relations between Japan and the United States. Cartoons are published by the Yorodzu and Niroku Shimbuns, the former depicting Uncle Sam leaning from a window hiding a benevolent-looking face behind a demon's mask, and under this is "However much the mask is changed, nobody is going to be alarmed." The Niroku represents Uncle Sam adding fire to an already overcharged furnace, with the motto below "Take care you don't get asphyxiated."

News was brought from Sendai of the drowning of many rescuers who went to succor those on an upturned fishing boat. Thirty fishermen went out in a large sampan, but this was overturned and all were drowned. Thirty others who put out to rescue these also lost their lives.

From Yokohama the steamer brought news of a disastrous fire involving the burning of 540 houses in Noge district. The loss was half a million dollars, less than a tenth covered by insurance.

The Kumeric brought news that the execution of the assassin of Prince Ito, set for March 25th, had been postponed in order to allow him to complete a book on "Peace in the Far East." Owing to the failure of a Korean journalist at Vladivostok to account for funds collected in America and the Orient for An Ju-kon, the assassin, he was murdered by several Koreans who called for an accounting.

TUG FOULS THE SANDHEADS LIGHTSHIP

Ran Into Moorings With Boom of Logs and Vessel Broke Adrift—Will Be Replaced Soon

The Sandheads lightship is again adrift, and the Marine Department officials are seeking to locate an unknown "big tug with two masts and a dark funnel." On the night of March 27th the tug with a boom of logs in two fouled the mooring chains of the lightship. The boom broke and the tug went off with two-thirds of it, returning later and picking up the balance. Capt. O'Brien reported to the department that the tug had plenty of sea room, and the fouling was unnecessary. He said that he and his assistants had much difficulty in preventing damage to the lightship by the pounding of the logs. The lightship is at present to the southward of its proper position, held by both anchors in eleven fathoms of water, and will probably be replaced as soon as the steamer Newington is available.

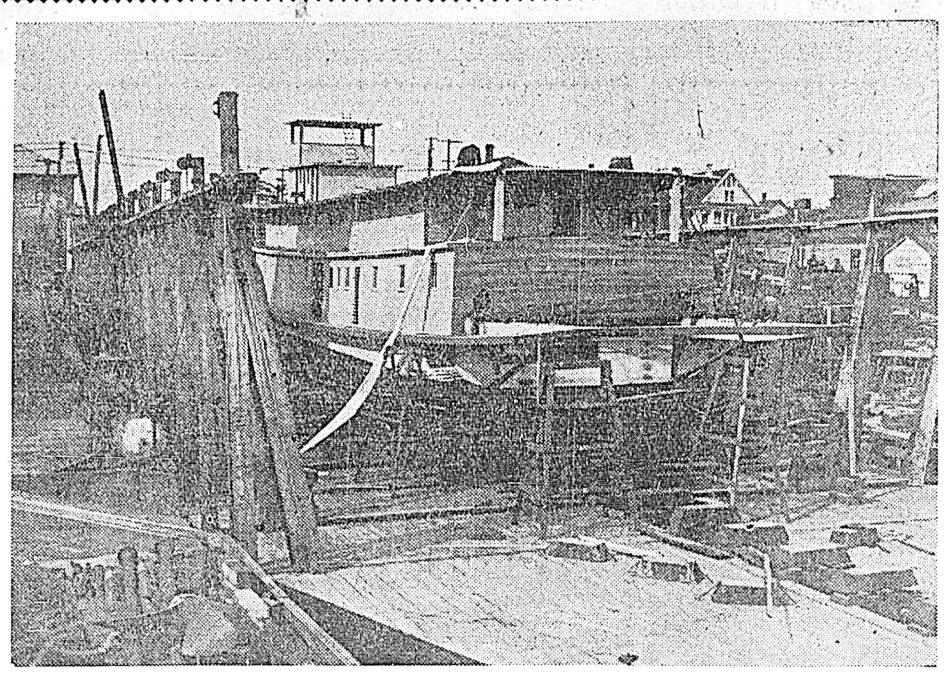
For West Coast.

Steamer Tees, Capt. Gillam, sailed for Quatsino and way ports of the west coast last night with a good cargo and many passengers.

Tender on Naas.

The steamer John L. Card has been chartered for the season to act as tender for the Naas Harbor cannery. She left yesterday for the north with a cargo of gasoline and general supplies.

River Steamer Islander on the Ways Just Before Launching



ELGINSHIRE A HOSPITAL AFLOAT

Henriette Reaches Royal Roads From Mexico—British Vessel from Glasgow Has Seven Men Down With Beri-beri

The German bark, Henriette, Capt. Larsen, reached the Royal Roads yesterday morning in ballast from Santa Rosalia, where she took a general cargo from Hamburg. The Henriette is chartered to load lumber at the Hastings mills. The British ship Elginshire, which arrived at Seattle yesterday 142 days from Glasgow, with pig iron and firebrick, was a floating hospital when she moored off the U. S. quarantine station near Port Townsend. Seven of her crew were taken to the hospital on arrival.

Five of the men have every symptom of being afflicted with beri beri, the other two suffering from different complaints. While the cases have not been thoroughly diagnosed, Surgeon Stoner, in charge, expresses the opinion that the cases are beri beri, yet there is a chance for a doubt, as that disease prevails only in tropical countries, and is common in Japan, Eastern China, Cape of Good Hope and Brazil. The disease is not considered dangerous only from surroundings. If the cases prove to be beri beri, they will be the only ones to reach this port for more than twelve years.

Besides sickness on the Elginshire one death occurred, James Young, 18 years of age, fell from the main topgallant yard, the latter part of January, and striking on the deck was instantly killed. He was a native of Glasgow. The Elginshire sailed from Glasgow twenty days later than the bark Kildarton, which is more than due on Puget Sound.

Notice to Mariners

Notice is given by the Marine Department that the repairs to the light station at Discovery Island having been effected the occulting white light is now established according to the information previously given.

DIAMOND HEAD IN AFTER ROUGH PASSAGE

Bark Brought from San Francisco by Tug Fearless Reaches Port After Being Battered by Storm.

The bark Diamond Head, in tow of the tug Fearless, which was two days overdue at Cape Flattery from San Francisco, reached Seattle yesterday with 500 barrels of cement for Seattle and miscellaneous cargo for Sound ports. The ship is to be surveyed, it is announced, for damage to cargo. She is owned by the Tyee Whaling Company, of San Francisco.

The vessel and her tow encountered a streak of vicious weather when nearing Astoria and was delayed. She left San Francisco March 27th and proceeded without mishap until she reached the North Pacific. The boats beat about in the storm, and no report was received from them until they were spoken off the Oregon coast by the steamer Stanley Dollar on Saturday. The towline had broken, the Fearless was practically without coal, and provisions had given out. The storm-bound vessels put into Astoria for relief and proceeded in. During the time the bark was beating about her decks and cargo were damaged. Besides cement for Seattle, the Diamond Head carried coal for Tyee.

ASHORE IN CHANNEL RECENTLY DREDGED

Barkentine Amaranth Grounded in Pearl Harbor Channel Where Dredges Cut Waterway.

HONOLULU, April 7.—The bark Amaranth, drawing sixteen feet, grounded in the middle of the Pearl Harbor channel yesterday, but was pulled off undamaged.

The accident caused much surprise, as only recently the channel, which is 300 feet wide, was dredged to a depth of thirty feet. A rapid infilling of sand by ocean currents is indicated, and constant dredging in the future may be necessitated to keep the channel clear. Military engineers will make an investigation.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless

Point Grey, 8 a. m.—Rain; wind S. E.; bar., 29.85; temp., 38.

Cape Lazo, 8 a. m.—Rain; S. E. gale; bar., 29.68; temp., 39; sea smooth.

Tatoosh, 8 a. m.—Light rain; wind S. E. 38 miles; bar., 29.81; temp., 39; in, U S. steamers Colorado and Pennsylvania, 10.45 p. m.; in, steam schooner Lucky Vess, 6.40 a. m.

Pachena, 8 a. m.—Rain; wind S. E.; thick; bar., 29.64; temp., 41; sea rough.

Estevan, 8 a. m.—Rain; wind S. E.; bar., 29.78; temp., 42; sea moderate.

Triangle Island, 8 a. m.—Moderate S. E. gale; sea rough; fishing schooner in shelter.

Point Grey, noon.—Clear; thick seaward; bar., 29.81; temp., 41.

Cape Lazo, noon.—Cloudy; S. E. gale; bar., 29.69; temp., 49; sea rough.

Pachena, noon.—Cloudy; wind S.; bar., 29.64; temp., 46; sea rough; steamer Kumeric will arrive in Victoria 5 p. m.

Estevan, noon.—Passing showers; wind S. E.; bar., 29.81; temp., 41; sea smooth; 2-masted coasting vessel, west bound, at 11 a. m.

Tatoosh, noon.—Cloudy; wind 20 miles; bar., 29.77; temp., 47; out, small 2-masted steamer, at 8.10 a. m.

Triangle Island, noon.—Part cloudy; wind S. E.; moderate gale; thick seaward; sea rough; fishing schooner sheltering.

Voint Grey, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; S. E. wind; bar., 29.92; temp., 47; passed out, steamer Empress of India, at 3 p. m.

Cape Lazo, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; S. E. wind, fresh; bar., 29.80; temp., 47; sea moderate.

Tatoosh, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; S. wind, 25 miles; bar., 29.96; temp., 46; steamer Umatilla will pass Cape Flattery about midnight.

Pachena, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; S. wind; bar., 29.86; temp., 45; sea moderate.

Estevan, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; S. E. wind; bar., 29.88; temp., 45; sea moderate.

ALARM ENTERTAINED FOR SHIP EMILIE

German Vessel Now 190 Days Out From Tacoma With Grain Bound to the United Kinguom.

The German ship Emilie from Tacoma for the United Kingdom with grain is considerably overdue, and alarm is felt for her. She was the fourth vessel in the fall sailing fleet to carry grain from Tacoma for the United Kingdom and is out 190 days. The Emile has a cargo of 101,896 bushels of wheat, valued at $91,526, and is under charter to the Northwestern Warehouse Company. She left Tacoma October 9, and has not been reported since she passed out of the strait the following day. As remarkably smart passages were made by other sailing vessels leaving port about the same time as the Emilie, there is some cause for the anxiety expressed for her. She is, however, not regarded as an extra smart sailer.

The Emile was for 15 months in the disengaged fleet on the Sound before she finally secured a grain charter for Europe and her captain is well known in port. She is a vessel of 1,738 net tons and was built in 1873 by Potter & Hodgkinson. She was launched as the British ship Ambassador, but was later sold to E. C. Schramm & Co. and her name changed to Emilie. Her owners are reported to be the purchasers of the British bark Osborne, which made a smart passage from Tacoma to Belfast, and whose sale was announced a few days ago.

Suveric Damaged.

Telegraphic advices on Tuesday report the steamship Suveric, arriving at Yokohama with her deck and cargo damaged. The extent of the damage to the vessel is not given and is thought to be slight, although dispatches report much damage to the cargo. The Suveric sailed from Seattle March 2, and from Victoria March 13, for the Orient, and has made a slow trip across the Pacific. She is a vessel of 4,011 net tons, commanded by Capt. Cowley.

TO ESTABLISH SCHOONER LINE

Lumbermen Arrange Plans to Send British Columbia Lumber to Fijis and Bring Hardwood North

Vancouver and Bellingham capital have undertaken the development of the hardwood timber resources of the Fiji Islands on a large scale and the project involves the establishment of a line of sailing schooners to operate between Victoria, Vancouver and Suva, carrying British Columbia fir and cedar to the islands and returning with cargoes of hardwood.

A syndicate composed of J. S. Emerson of Vancouver, George W. Loggie of Bellingham, J. Ward Bell of Vancouver and J. Warren Bell of Suva, is behind this industrial and shipping undertaking. A large tract of timber in the Fiji Islands, together with the largest sawmill there and its logging equipment has already been purchased and work is to be started immediately.

Besides exporting British Columbia lumber to the Fijis, where yards will be established, it is the intention of the company to ship lumber from here to the Islands of the Solomon and Samoa groups where distributing depots will be located. From the Fijis the schooners of the company will return to this coast with hardwoods cut in large dimensions which will be manufactured both in British Columbia and on Puget Sound, it being the intention to start a depot in Seattle of the line for the distribution of these woods. In Vancouver a mill will be started for the manufacture of the Fijian hardwoods into sashes, doors, interior finishing and veneering.

STRIKE DELAYS MANY FRENCH STEAMERS

Naval Reserve Object to Employment of Arabs on Liners and Vessels Are Tied Up.

MARSEILLES, April 7.—The strike of naval reserves because of the employment on French liners of Arabs and others who are not French subjects, is causing serious inconvenience and financial loss. A sore of ships bound for Mediterranean ports, Africa and the East are unable to depart.

The French liner Moise, bound for Tunis, had hardly left the harbor today before the reservist sailors folded their arms. The vessel returned to her pier and four ring leaders of the strike were arrested. Six torpedo boats are assuring the mail service, while naval marines are held in readiness to make up the quota of any crew in case of emergency.

EMPRESS OF INDIA LEAVES FOR ORIENT

Baron Kikiuchi Among Passengers of White Liner for Japan—Took a Big Cargo.

The R. M. S. Empress of India, Capt. Robertson, left for the Orient last night. The white liner took out a large cargo, and a good complement of passengers, amongst whom was Baron Kikiuchi, the prominent Japanese educationalist and former minister of education, who is returning to Tokyo. Speaking of the recent war rumors the Baron said the talk of war was absurd. He said:

"The present policy of the Empire is well set forth in the imperial rescript which was issued in 1908 and which I will quote. We are convinced that, with the rapid and increasing advance of civilization, the east and west are bound by common interest through reciprocal services; we expect and join in the participation of all the blessings thereof by entering into closer and closer relations and strengthening our friendship with other powers. Now in order to move onward along with the constant progress of the world and to share in the blessings of civilization it is obvious that we must develop our national destiny. Our nation but recently emerged from an exhausting war, must put forth increased activity in every branch of her administration. It therefore behoves our people from the highest to the lowest, to endeavor with one mind to pursue their calling honestly and earnestly, to be industrious and thrifty, to abide in faithfulness and righteousness, to be simple and warm-hearted, to put away ostentation and vanity and strive for the useful and solid, to avoid idleness and indulgence and to apply themselves to strenuous and vigorous tasks."

The emperor in this course of policy asked for the co-operation of all his subjects so that the plan of the restoration might be renewed and enlarged thereby "rendering more illustrious the glories of our ancestors." This, concluded the Baron, was the task of Japan at the present day, formed a fitting supplement to the rescript on education, and showed a continuous and steadfast course of policy for the nation to pursue.

CONSTRUCTION OF C.P.R. LINERS DELAYED

Plans for New Atlantic Empresses Were Not Satisfactory and New Ones Will Be Prepared.

Construction of two new liners for the C. P. R. Atlantic service, which was expected to have been followed by the transferring of the Empress of Ireland and Empress of Britain to the trans-Pacific trade, has been again postponed, according to advices received yesterday from Montreal. Mr. Arthur Piers, superintendent of the steamship service, who recently arrived at Montreal with the plans for the proposed liners, presented them to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and Mr. Bosworth, and after a consultation it was decided that the plans were unsuitable and new ones will be prepared.

Knight of St. George.

The British steamer Knight of St. George will arrive at Vancouver on April 15 according to definite information received here today. The vessel has been chartered for one voyage from British Columbia ports and the Sound to Mexico ports and her cargo from here will consist of 3,000 tons of wheat which is already sacked and waiting at number five shed. The Knight of the Garter has also been chartered by Jebsen & Ostrander for a Mexican trip. The steamer Erna, which the Knight of St. George will replace, left San Francisco at 5 p. m., April 5. She is bringing about 100 tons of freight here after which she will go to the Heffernan dry dock at Seattle for repairs.

Girl Burned to Death.

EDMONTON, April 7—Emma Fields aged 25, daughter of of John Fields, of Fort Saskatchewan was burned to death in an early morning blaze this morning when she attempted to start a fire in her father's house at the fort. Her body was found after the fire was quenched in the kitchen, burned to a crisp.

TIDE TABLE

Victoria, April, 1910.

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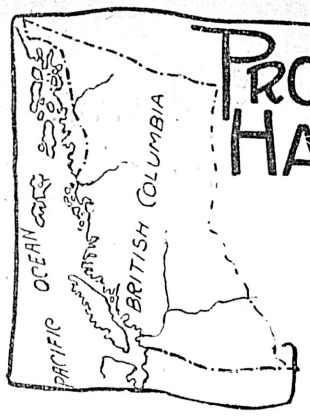

Mrs. William Tippett, of Nanaimo, is dead.

The opening of the Alberni Creamery has been further postponed.

Enderby contemplates the erection of a $3,000 building for exhibition uses.

Daily service on the Spence's Bridge-Nicola branch of the C. P. R. is to be inaugurated on Monday next.

Armstrong's new opera house was opened last night with a concert by the local Choral society.

Rossland's city clerk has been reinstated by the city council, with whom Mayor Martin is at loggerheads.

Vancouver's Educational club tendered Baron Kikuchi a reception last evening.

William McAllister, of Victoria, has been granted a license for the Alberni hotel, which he will shortly re-open.

The postoffice and store of Biggar Brothers at Brownsville was burglarized Tuesday night and $20 and a couple of guns secured.

Fire on Tuesday destroyed the offices and warehouses of S. T. Elliott at Kelowna, with a loss of $16,000. Included in the contents of the warehouses were five new automobiles.

An agreement has at last been reached between the Great Northern railway and Vancouver city for the improvement and utilization of False creek.

Superintendent Hussey has refused the application of W. E. Norris, of Vancouver, for a license for his hotel at Sproat Lake.

Mr. Frederick Rust and Miss Janet Grandy, of Port Alberni, were last week united in marriage by Rev. T. S. Glassford.

In consequence of dissensions in his flock Rev. T. S. Glassford has decided not to remain at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Alberni.

It is expected that the annual general meeting of the Vancouver Island Development league will be held at Alberni on July 2.

It is estimated by the Provincial Horticulturist that 75 per cent. of British Columbia's fruit is grown in the Okanagan.

Mr. James W. Hay has been elected a school trustee in North Vancouver, in the place of Trustee W. C. Peacey, deceased.

Eleven new locomotives of the large Atlantic type are ordered by the C. P. R. for service on the Thompson and Cascade divisions. One of these is expected to reach Kamloops today.

The A. R. Rogers Lumber Co.'s mill at Enderby has begun on the season's run, under orders to run three shifts, operating day and night. The minimum cut for the season will be 20,000,000 feet.

The Nicola Valley Coal & Coke Co. is completing arrangements with Scottish and English capitalists for the installation of 1,000 coke ovens so soon as construction of the Kettle River Valley railway is under way.

Joshua Hudson, a decrepit old man found in the rotunda of the Columbia hotel at Vancouver Tuesday, died yesterday morning at the General hospital. He had a farm at Yale, where he had lived something of a hermit's life.

Contracts have been let for the new Metropolitan building at Vancouver, which is to be the home of the Terminal club. The cost is to be $325,000 and construction is to be completed within one year.

Timothy Voght, a representative resident, was run over by a heavy wagon and killed on the principal street of Merritt last Monday. Voght, with two others was riding on a load of baled hay. The wagon struck a high bank and overturned, Voght being thrown beneath the wheels. He was terribly crushed and death was almost instantaneous, his neck being broken.

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AMEND HORSE RACE MEASURE

Oak Bay Council Said to Have Modified Bylaw Which Was Expected to Have Prohibited Sport

Horse racing will be discussed at the regular meeting of the Oak Bay council to be held next Monday evening. A bylaw was introduced some time ago proposing to prohibit the sport altogether within the confines of the district. It is believed that since the councillors have been induced to modify their original extreme view and will have before them a measure much amended and softened in its intention.

During the past few days the matter has been before the law committee. They already have made some alterations which rob the legislation of its harshness and, shortly before the council convenes, there is to be another session to go into the question still further. The consensus of opinion is that, while the bylaw as revised may put a stop to indiscriminate betting on the track, it will not go anywhere near as far as was purposed at the start.

This is considered extremely gratifying to members of the British Columbia Agricultural Association because, while there is some objection to book-making, they do not consider that there is any reason why races of all kinds should be abolished. The sport has always been a feature of the fair and the opinion is that it would be a shame to have to discontinue it.

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Body of Wreck Victim

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., April 7.—A body, believed to be that of Captain John Macleod, of the Marinette-Bessemer car ferry, which foundered between Conneaut and Port Stanley on December 10th, was found in the intake of the Niagara Falls Power Company. The body was badly decomposed and battered by the long journey under the ice and through the swift current of the river, but the clothing was intact, and in the pockets were found $125 and a bundle of instruments. One of the car ferry belts was attached to the body. Identification is based almost entirely upon the papers and clothing. There is little doubt that the body is that of Capt. Macleod. The car ferry sank on December 10th off Conneaut, so that the captain's body has travelled considerably over one hundred miles. Thirty-five lives were lost when the ferry foundered.

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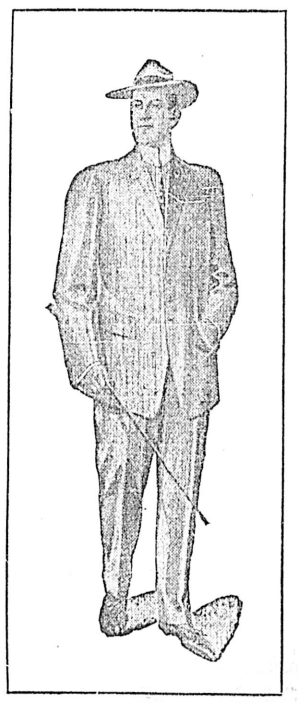

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Speculators Still Wait for Developments—Rubber Share Craze in London Is Cause of General Uneasiness

NEW YORK, April 7.—It would be difficult to extract any broadly significant conclusion from the meagre happenings in the stock market today. Absolute idleness is the only term to describe the market at times. From 1 to 2 o'clock only 8,000 shares were dealt in.

Opinions vary as to what is awaited. Besides the various repressive factors which, it is felt, must be cleared up before market committments are entered upon, there is a desire to see positive developments outlining the future course of affairs. The London speculation in rubber shares is contemplated with anxiety in all the world's financial centres and with a common conviction that a collapse must ultimately result.

The weakness of the return of the Bank of England, with a reserve proportion diminished to less than forty per cent., explains the urgent demand from London for gold to replenish the reserve position. Further shipments from there today to South America and the securing of South African gold to arrive for India show the forces of depletion of the bank reserves still at work.

Expectations that the March statistics of the Copper Producers' association may prove unfavorable had a depressing effect on the copper industrials. Predictions of an increase in the U. S. Steel dividend persisted, but were partly neutralized by the tone of reserve in the views by the steel trade organ. The threat of a strike on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railway revived consideration of the wide prevalence of labor disputes. Western Union was depressed specifically by the official announcement of a policy of restriction of dividend disbursements for a policy of re-investment of earnings in improvements.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,825,000. U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

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Am. Car Fdy	64⅞	64½	64
Am. Cot. Oil	67½	67⅜	67
Amer. Ice	27	26¾	26½
Amer. Loco.	53	52¼	52⅛
Amer. Smelt.	82⅞	82⅛	82¼
Amer. Sugar	..	..	122½
Amer. Tel.	136¼	135¾	135¾
Amer. Woolen	..	..	36
Anaconda	47	46¾	46¾
Atlantic Coast	..	..	129
Atchison	113⅞	113¼	113½
B. and O.	111½	111¼	111⅜
B. R. T.	77⅞	76¾	77¼
C. C. C. and S. L.	..	..	85½
C. P. R.	182½	182	182¼
C. and O.	86½	85¾	86⅛
C. and A.	..	..	50¼
C. and G. W.	..	..	28½
C. and N. W.	154½	153	153
C. M. and S. P.	142¾	142	142⅜
Cent. Leather	41¾	41½	41½
C. F. and I.	..	..	39⅞
Colo. Southern	..	..	59½
Con. Gas	142¾	141¾	141¾
Hocking Coal	..	..	13¾
Corn Products	17¼	16⅞	16⅞
D. and H.	..	..	172
D. and R. G.	..	..	40
Distillers	33⅛	32	32¾
Erie	30¼	30	29⅞
Gen. Elec.	152¼	151¼	151
Gt. Nor. Ore	..	..	67½
Gt. Nor. pfd	137	135⅞	136¼
Illinois Cent.	139¾	139¼	139½
Inter-Met	22⅜	22	22¼
Int. Paper	..	..	12¾
Int. Pump	..	..	42½
Iowa Cent.	23⅛	23	22½
L. and N.	..	..	150
Macack	..	..	89
Met. St. Ry.	28	27⅞	..
M. S. P. S. S. M.	..	..	129
M. K. and T.	41½	41¼	41¼
Missouri Pac.	69⅝	69¼	69¼
Nat. Lead	..	..	81⅞
N. Y. Cent.	123¼	122¾	122⅞
N. Y. O. and W.	..	..	45
N. and W.	104	103¾	103
Northern Pac.	135¼	134⅝	135
Pacific Mail	..	..	29¾
Pennsyl. Ry.	136¼	135¾	135¾
Peoples Gas	..	..	109¾
Pressed Steel	43½	42⅞	42½
Reading	166	165⅜	165½
Rep. Steel	..	..	37¼
Rock Island	47⅛	46½	47
Sloss Steel	..	..	77
Southern Pac.	125⅞	124⅞	124⅞
Southern Ry.	..	..	27⅞
Tenn. Copper	..	..	31¾
Texas Pac.	..	..	31½
Third Ave.	7½	7	6¾
T. S. L. and W.	..	..	41
Twin City	..	..	114¼
Union Pac.	186½	185¼	185⅝
U. S. Cast I. Pipe	..	..	21
U. S. Steel	85½	84⅝	84⅝
Utah Copper	18⅛	17⅞	17⅞
Virginia Chem.	59¼	58½	58½
Wabash	..	..	21½
West. Union	73½	71½	72¼
Westinghouse	65½	65	65
Wisconsin Cent.	..	..	19½

Money on call, 3¼ per cent.
Total sales, 280,000 shares.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, April 7.—There has been a long period of liquidation in wheat and prices reached a temporary turning point today and had a good day before the close. Pit traders were of the opinion that prominent bull operators who accumulated a large line of September wheat on the belief in the calamity to the Kansas crop late last month, sold freely through a group of commission houses this morning and was a seller a second time when the market had its early rally. Two or three times during the session prices had temporary upturns due largely to profit-taking on the part of the shorts. Routine news was given little attention. Liverpool shows a little weakness and Argentine shipments were estimated at two million bushels. Late in the day northwest houses wired that the Northwestern Miller claims country elevator stocks of only four million bushels in spring wheat states. In a way, the trade was evening up more or less all day in anticipation of the official crop report on condition of winter wheat due at 11 o'clock central time tomorrow.

Corn—All corn months opened with a little nervous break, fearing further financial trouble in the cash trade. Nothing of the kind occurred and selling of corn by the country was much less than anticipated following margin calls. Near the close shorts covered and prices recovered one cent or more from the low point. This is not more than a natural and healthy rebound from the selling pressure for several days past. Liquidation is not over, however, and on the swells would keep to the selling side.

Oats—There was a rally from the early liquidation and the closing prices were rather firm. Cash houses were buyers at times.

Provisions—Firm feeling and higher prices marked the opening of the provision trade. Later, there was a decided setback in prices of all products when grain markets were the weakest. Stocks of new pork were reported at an increase of nearly 3,000 barrels since April 1st. Late in the session, strong interests bought pork, lard and ribs and the market closed with decidedly strong turn at about the best prices of the day.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	111¼	112⅝	111¼	112⅜
July	105⅛	105½	104⅛	105½
Sept.	101⅛	102½	101⅛	102½
Corn—				
May	58½	59⅛	57⅝	58⅞
July	60¾	61⅞	60⅛	61⅛
Sept.	61⅞	62⅝	61⅛	62⅜
Oats—				
May	41⅛	41¾	40⅞	41¾
July	39½	40	39⅛	39¾
Sept.	37½	37¾	37	37⅝
Pork—				
May	24.47	24.30	23.87	24.30
July	24.20	24.35	23.90	24.35
Sept.	23.75	23.97	23.47	23.97
Lard—				
May	13.00	13.60	13.30	13.60
July	12.97	13.27	12.97	13.22
Sept.	13.00	13.15	12.87	13.10
Short Ribs—				
May	13.27	13.35	13.27	13.35
July	13.30	13.37	12.75	13.07
Sept.	13.00	13.00	12.70	13.00

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Drifted Snow, per sack	1.75
Three Star, per sack	1.80
Moffet's Best, per bag	1.85
Feedstuffs.	
Bran, per 100 lbs.	1.60
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	1.70
Middlings, per 100 lbs.	1.80
Oats, per 100 lbs.	1.60
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs.	2.25
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs.	1.75
Barley, per 100 lbs.	1.90
Crushed Barley, per 100 lbs.	2.00
Chop Feed, per 100 lbs.	1.50
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs.	2.00
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.	2.05
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.	2.05
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	20.00
Hay, prairie	19.00
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	.40
Eastern Eggs, per dozen	.30
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb.	.20
Neufchatel, each	.10
Cream, local, each	.10
Butter—	
Alberta, per lb.	.35
Best Dairy	.25 @ .30
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.	.40
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	.45
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.45
Comox Creamery, per lb.	.45
Salt Spring Is. Creamery, lb.	45
Meats.	
Beef, per lb.	.08 @ .18
Mutton, per lb.	.12½ @ .20
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.15 @ .18
Geese, dressed, per lb.	.18 @ .20
Guinea Fowls, each	1.00
Chickens, per lb.	.25 @ .30
Chickens, per lb., live weight	.12½ @ .15
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	.20 @ .25
Hams, per lb.	.18 @ .23
Vegetables.	
Onions, 6 lbs for	.25
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Beets, per lb.	.02
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Celery, per bunch	.10
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HALF ACRE OR ACRE LOTS FIVE minutes' walk from end of Douglas St. car, cleared, no rock at $750 per ½ acre. Pemberton & Son, 615 Fort street.

HOUSE—NEW SNAP, ON FORT STREET $4,500. Apply Dr. Ernest Hall.

FOR SALE—A FULLY MODERN FIVE roomed house on Superior street. Price $1,650, easy terms. Apply 739 Quadra St.

A SNAP IN VANCOUVER PROPERTY—owner needs money, will sacrifice two lots close in $550 each, $350 cash each, balance at six per cent. Apply Box 849 postoffice.

SNAP—NANOOSE BAY, 80 ACRES, 17 UNder cultivation, house, orchard, barns, stables, horse, cows, poultry, waggon, implements. Price and terms, apply Hickey and Allin, Parksville, V.I.

FARM AND FRUIT LANDS NEAR VICtoria, about that farm or fruit ranch I have the one you are looking for. Fred Heal Dominion hotel, Victoria.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, 8 LEVEL LOTS fronting on Pandora, Gladstone and Pembroke; 1 block from Fort street; has a total street frontage of 700 feet. Price $4,000. Apply 632 Montreal street. Phone 617

SMALL FARM—SOUTH SAANICH, 8½ miles from Victoria on main road, 23 acres, pretty six roomed bungalow, recently painted inside and out. spring water on house, barns, stables, five chicken houses, 200 fruit trees, 1,000 strawberries, kitchen, garden, all small fruits, about six acres in oats and peas and seeded down to clover and grass. 60 chickens, ducks, three incubators, brooders, good family cow and a quantity of farm implements. A genuine going concern. $2,000 takes immediate possession. Price $7,000, 10 years to pay the balance. Apply J. K. Colonist office.

TO RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE NEARLY new with blinds on all windows, all modern, full basement, large lot. Apply Box M. Colonist or telephone L1370.

FOR SALE—WATER FRONTAGE WITH road frontage on Saanich arm. 607 Colonist.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, CHOICE LOT, ON reservoir hill, best view in city. Apply box 541 Colonist.

SNAP—TWO LOTS ON SCOTT ST, INSIDE city limits and five minutes from car line, lots 50x110, will take cash $325 on $625 for two. Owner leaving town and must sell. Apply P.O. Box 725.

TWO COTTAGES AND TWO BUNGALOWS New and up-to-date and terms to suit. Owners. Wm. Dunford & Son., 1406 Broad. Phone 2315.

SHAWNIGAN LAKE ACREAGE—QUARter mile from Koenig's station, on the Mill Bay road—100 acres, will cut up in 5 or 10 acre blocks. Beautiful location; price reasonable; land good; terms if required. Church and large amusement hall in course of erection School and post office right on the spot. Apply owner, E. W. Blake, Koenig's P. O., Shawnigan Lake, or P. O. Box 566, Victoria.

440 ACRES NEAR DUNCANS, B. C., V. I., 1½ miles from station; 50 acres clear in crop, 100 in pasture; from two to three million feet of timber; soil very good all over; good for subdividing or dairy ranch or fruit; Kelvin Creek runs through property; plenty of good water. A snap. Must Act quick. $65 per acre; good terms. For full particulars, International Financiers, Nanaimo, B. C., P. O. Box "J."

REAL ESTATE

R. D. MacLACHLAN

Board of Trade Bldg. Opp. Court House. Phone 2106.

$6500—GORGE ROAD, 7-ROOM BUNgalow, new; everything modern; large basement; ¾ acre ground. $1,000 cash, balance arranged.

$500 CASH, BALANCE $25 PER MONTH at 7 per cent., buys 5-room bungalow; modern heating system; all conveniences; first class street; half mile from city hall. Price $2,900.

$1700—SMALL COTTAGE, CENTRAL part of city; good street. Will net ten per cent. $800 cash, balance as you wish.

$2800—VICTORIA WEST, 2 EXTRA large lots, 4-room cottage. $1,000 cash, balance 4 or 5 years, or $25 per month.

SCOTTISH REALTY CO.

Room 3, Challoner Block, Yates street, next bank. Phone 1403.

57 ACRES ON DENMAN ISLAND, TEN minutes by launch from mainland, very sheltered, splendid beach, fine trout creek, very good land. Must be sold at once. Price $2,100 cash.

LARGE FARM FOR RENT AT COWICHan; 40 acres under cultivation, six room house stabeling for eleven cows, and three horses. Ready for immediate possession.

TWO CORNER LOTS ON NIAGARA ST. Two houses and barn, fine garden. Price $6,500.

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REAL ESTATE

Mahon Bldg. Phone 1749.

LOT ON MCBRIDE AVE—60x120, ONLY $1,250. Terms.

HALF ACRE LOT ON CARROLL STREET near Gorge Road, only $1,000.

CHOICE LOT ON SHELBOURNE STREET only $800.

HALF ACRE ON JACKSON STREET, only $800.

CONDENSED ADVERTISING

REAL ESTATE—(Cont.)

E. A. HARRIS & CO.
615 Fort Street.

CONSTANCE COVE—ONE LOT, SIX roomed house $2,100.

NEW SUBDIVISION, CAREY ROAD CORner of Colville, one mile from city limits. Lots 60x120. Price $325 terms. $50 cash, balance to suit. Good soil, no rock, high elevation.

DAVIES & LIST
Real Estate and Commission Agents, 615 Yates street, Phone 192.

$700—WILL HANDLE WATERFRONT on Gorge 50x315x25. Price $2,000 terms. This is a good proposition.

25 ACRES IN LAKE DISTRICT, FIVE miles from Victoria five room house and outbuildings. Price $200 per acre, easy terms. This is a snap for a few days.

12 ACRES—LAKE HILL ESTATE, TWO five roomed houses and outbuildings, 150 pigs, 500 chickens, two horses, one cow, 500 fruit trees, $17,000. Terms. This ranch is only three miles from city. Includes farm implements.

STANLEY AVE AND VINING STREET—corners. Lot 54x120. $900. One-third cash, balance easy. Nice site for a home.

HINKSON SIDDALL & SON
P. P. Box 177 New Grand Theatre Building Tel. 869.

CORNER LOT BAY STREET, 63x121 LEVel and no rock. Price $700.

LARGE LOT 75x108, FINE VIEW OF city. Price $800.

LOT 50x132 OVERLOOKING THE CITY, no rock. Price $1,000. Terms to suit

WATERFRONT LOT, SAANICH ARM, near Mill Bay. Price $225.

MODERN HOUSE, PANDORA AVENUE near Fernwood road. Price $3,700. Easy terms.

A. WILLIAMS & CO., LTD.
704 Yates Street. Phone 1386.

SAANICH INLET—26 ACRES OF FINE land; 12 under cultivation; nice orchard of 320 fruit trees; excellent house and outbuildings. This property is close to the beautiful Saanich Inlet, the waters of which afford splendid fishing and boating facilities, making this property a most desirable and lovely home; within easy reach of the city. Price $9,000; terms.

FINE NEW 6-ROOM HOUSE WITH ONE acre of excellent land. A big snap at $4,000. $300 cash will handle this. Easy terms for balance.

12 ACRES OF CHOICE LAND, ALL fenced; 8 cleared; very good house and outbuildings; nice position. Cheap, $7,000; terms.

60 ACRES OF LAND, WITH GOOD COTtage and stabling. A bargain, $4,500.

LOTS 50x120; GOOD LOCATION. $250 each.

THE CAPITAL CITY REALTY COMPANY
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agts. Phone 2162. Room 21. 618 Yates St.

THE LOTS WE ADVERTISED IN ESQUImalt have changed hands today at a good margin to the investor. Here is your chance to do likewise.

SIX LOTS 60x120 AT $500 EACH. WORTH $650 and good buying at that price. Several other good investments in that district at good terms. If you want to make money call and see these snaps. But you will have to come early as they will not last long at the above price.

A NEW FIVE ROOM COTTAGE MODERN large lot, close to Hillside Ave. Well in the 2½ mile circle. Price $2,600 on easy terms.

TWO FIVE ROOM COTTAGES CLOSE TO car, modern. Price $3,150 for the two Good terms.

HARDWICK & DEAKIN
1404 Broad St., Phone 2394

ESQUIMALT — FACING WATERFRONT. Four good lots and eight roomed house, new, good basement. $7,500, one third cash balance 6, 12 and 18 months.

CONSTANCE AVENUE — FOUR GOOD lots, $400 each, act quick.

FERNWOOD ST—ONE GOOD LOT $1,350. First come first served.

WATERFRONT LOTS ON CONSTANCE Cove, come in and we will submit terms to you.

ABERDEEN ST—ONE GOOD LOT, NO rock, $1,500. $750 cash.

STANLEY AVE—WE HAVE A NICE house to let or sell furnished or unfurnished.

LEE & FRASER
Real Estate and Insurance Agents. 613 Trounce Avenue.

$650—WILL PURCHASE A SPLENDID corner lot on Burnside Road on easy terms.

$900—FOR LOTS ON DUNEDIN AND Garbally road.

$2,750—FOR A NICE COTTAGE AND large lot on North Park street, terms.

$4,750—CHAUCER STREET TWO storey house, seven rooms, basement, piped for furnace all modern conveniences, lot 50x126

$3,800—SIX ROOMED HOUSE ON ONtario street, James Bay, all modern conveniences, large lot, terms to arrange.

THE CITY BROKERAGE
1218 Douglas St. (opposite Merchants Bank)

BOARDING HOUSE

TWENTY ROOMS, THREE MINUTES from postoffice. $9,000. The best buy in the city.

TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT INTEREST IS WHAT THOSE TWO ACRE LOTS ALL planted in choicest varieties of apple trees will pay this year, they are three miles from city hall on main road close to school, and in good district; let us show you these before you buy unimproved land. $2,500.

C. ARTHUR REA
Real Estate, Insurance, Money to Loan, Etc. Phone 1521. Law Chambers Bastion St.

BEAUTIFUL HOME, ESQUIMALT DIStrict. 11-roomed house, large hall and staircase; house only 4 years old, well built, under supervision of architect; 1 acre of land; everything modern, up-to-date and well kept. For price apply to C. Arthur Rea, Law Chambers.

HERBERT S. LOTT
Phone L-1224. Board of Trade Bldg.

ESQUIMALT—TWO LOTS CLOSE TO THE harbor, $1,000 each; and one on Admirals road, very cheap.

$5,000—EIGHT ROOMED HOUSE AT Esquimalt, modern with basement, on two lots, close to harbor.

J. GREENWOOD
Real Estate and Timber. 575 Yates Street. Phone 1425.

ESQUIMALT ACREAGE

TWO AND TWO FIFTH ACRES OF GOOD land, cleared, no rock, frontage on graded street, $1,800 per acre. Terms.

THE GLOBE REALTY CO.
Room 7, Mahon Blk. 1112 Government St. Tel. 1613.

$3,400—BUYS A NEW FIVE ROOMED bungalow on the corner of Chester and Hilda streets, fully modern with every convenience, stone foundation, full basement, etc. Terms easy.

$700—PER ACRE IS THE PRICE OF 12½ acres at North Saanich, good soil black loam, and also a good well. Near to school and church. Terms.

$1,000—BUYS TWO VERY GOOD LOTS on Prior street between Kings road and Prior, lots 60x120 each.

$2,400—BUYS A FIVE ROOMED FULly modern house on North Park street, near Quadra street. Electric light, hot and cold water, etc. Lot 50x140. Terms

$3,300—BUYS A SEVEN ROOMED fully modern house with furnace, electric light, etc., has outbuildings and several fruit trees, is practically a new house. Terms.

$3,800—BUYS A SEVEN ROOMED fully modern house, on cement foundation and with every convenience. Lot 60x135, on Edward street. Terms.

FOR SALE—OR WILL EXCHANGE FOR lots or acreage, Rosedale cottage, a splendid 11 roomed fully modern house with every convenience. House beautifully finished in choice yellow cedar, and is a beautiful structure, very near to the Willows line and on Denman street. The lot is 75x150, there are a number of fruit trees on the property, also a very good garden. An exceptionally good proposition.

$600—BUYS A LOT ON CRAIGFLOWER road next to the corner of Carrie street and on the car line, just beyond the city limits. Lot 48x135. Terms.

$600—BUYS A LOT ON COLVILLE ST., near Craigflower road and near the Gorge car line, 61x238, an exceptionally large lot. Terms.

$3,200—BUYS A SIX ROOMED FULly modern with every convenience on Chestnut avenue, very near to the Willows car line, lot 57x120. Terms easy. An exceptionally good buy.

$3,700—BUYS A SEVEN ROOMED fully modern house with every convenience on Ash St. near Jubilee Hospital, cement basement, etc. Terms easy.

HEWLINGS & CO.
1109 Broad Street. Phone 1734.

FIVE LOTS WATERFRONT, VICTORIA Arm.

COTTAGE BY THE SEA CADBORO Bay.

TEN LOTS—QUADRA, COOK AND Blackwood streets. Prices to suit.

LOTS IN ESQUIMALT

FOUR AND A HALF ACRES MACAULEY Point.

FURNISHED HOUSE AND NICE RANCH 20 acres, stock, fruit trees, etc. $6,200.

C. H. RICHARDSON
615 Fort street, Room One, Upstairs

DOUGLAS STREET, FACING PARK 2½ storey house, 14 rooms, $12,000, terms

NIAGARA ST. ANDREW ST. COR. COTtage, five rooms, two attics, on car line. Room on this lot for another house. Price $4,200. Terms.

ONE LOT—BELLEVILLE STREET FACing parliament buildings and C.P.R. wharf, one minute from steamers. Ideal site for a hotel. Terms.

IMPORTANT SALE
OF
Government Lands in the Townsite of Stewart

Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly Instructed by the Chief Commissioner of Lands, Will Sell by Public Auction

At the A.O.U.W. Hall, Yates St., Victoria, B.C.

ON

MONDAY and TUESDAY, May 30 and 31, 1910

250 Building Sites, more or less, being subdivisions of parts of Lots 408 and 466 in the Cassiar District, and known as

The Townsite of Stewart

TERMS OF SALE:

One quarter of purchase price in cash.
One quarter in one year.
One quarter in two years.
One quarter in three years.
With interest at 6 per cent. per annum on unpaid balances.

For further particulars apply to

The Auctioneer:

Stewart Williams

637 Fort Street, Victoria B.C.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Ry. Co.

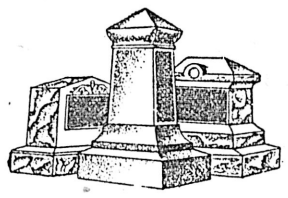
Tenders for Clearing Right-of-Way

TENDERS will be received up to April 30th, 1910, addressed to R. A. Bainbridge, Divisional Engineer, Victoria, for clearing of the right-of-way, Comox Extension, Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway, between Union Bay and Oyster River.

Specifications and particulars of the location can be secured at the office of the Divisional Engineer, E. & N. Ry., Victoria.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. E. BEASLEY,
Superintendent.



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719 Broughton and 720 Courtenay Sts., Victoria, B. C. Phone L-959.
Lathe and Cemetery Work a Specialty.
Strict Attention to Outside Orders.

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WOOD AND COAL
R. DAVERNE, FORT STREET
Phone 97

MAYNARD & SON
AUCTIONEERS

Instructed by the owners we will sell at our sales rooms, 1314 Broad street, on

TODAY, 2 P.M.
ALMOST NEW
Furniture and Effects

Including 5-piece very fine Parlor Suite in oak frame, Rattan Arm Chair, Rattan Chairs, very fine Couch, Centre Tables, Mission Oak Desk, Pair Oil Paintings, Mahogany Rocker, very fine Mirrors, good Overmantel, Lounges, very fine Sideboard, Round Extension Table, Set of Dining Chairs, Crockery, very fine Axminster Carpets, Rugs, Fur Rugs, two very fine Iron Bedsteads, Springs, All-felt Mattresses, two very fine Mahogany Dressers and Stands, Pretty Toilet Sets, Blankets, Quilts, Bedroom Suite, Box Mattress on Legs, Kitchen Tables and Chairs, Cooking Utensils, Garden Hose, Four-hole Cook Stove, Six-hole Cook Stove, very good Box Heater, three other Heaters, Gent's Bicycle (coaster brake), etc. On view this afternoon and morning of sale.

Also, Stock and Implements, etc.

Such as 1 Single Plow, 2 Planet Jr. Cultivators, 2 other Ploughs, Jersey Cow 4 years old (milking), Bay Horse 7 years old, Express Waggon, four-wheel Buggy, three Incubators, Incubator and Brooder combined, Separator.

150 Chickens

Pure-bred R. I. Red, White Leghorns, Black Minorcas, Plymouth Rocks and others. On view Friday morning.

MAYNARD & SON Auctioneers

Davies & Sons
AUCTIONEERS

LIVE STOCK SALE
TUESDAY, 2 p. m.

At Salesrooms, 838 Yates Street.

Instructed by the trustee, will sell 30 head of good Dairy Stock, Horse, Pigs, Incubator, Seeder, Milk Cans, etc.

CONSIGNMENTS RECEIVED FOR THIS SALE.

H. W. DAVIES, M.A.A., Auctioneer

DAVIES & SONS
AUCTIONEERS

Instructed by W. Grahame, Esquimalt Road, and others, to sell at our salesrooms, corner Yates and Langley streets, on

FRIDAY, 2 p. m.
ALMOST NEW
Furniture and Effects

Including 5-piece Walnut Parlor Suite, upholstered in velvet, extra good Bed Lounge to match, Sideboard, with beveled mirror, 2 Extension Dining Tables, Dining Chairs in leather, 2 Lounges, Centre Tables, Writing Table, Office Swivel Chair, Rocking Chairs, and quantity of Bedding.

5 sets of Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Springs, Mattresses, Solid Chiffoniere, 4 Bureaus and Washstands, Brussels Carpets, Rugs, Oilcloth and Linoleum, Glassware, Crockeryware, Ornaments, Baby Carriage, Kitchen Utensils, etc.

6-hole Albion Range, Superior Steel Range, 3 Cook Stoves, 2 Heaters, Incubator, Carpenters' Tools, Grindstone in iron frame, 2 Sewing Machines.

NOTE.—This is a fine opportunity for those furnishing, as these goods must be sold.

H. W. DAVIES, M.A.A., Auctioneer

Subscribe for THE COLONIST

COMMITTEE TO URGE WORK OF LEAGUE

Interests of League of Empire in British Columbia Entrusted to Strong Body—Meeting Held Yesterday

At a meeting held yesterday afternoon in the Executive Chamber, and presided over by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, the following local committee of the League of Empire was formed to promote its educational plans and to forward its scheme of immigration:

President, His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Paterson; chairman, Hon. H. E. Young, Minister of Education; Senator Macdonald, Senator Bostock, Mr. Cowan, M. P.; Alyex Robinson, LL. D., Supt. of Education; E. B. Paul, M. A.; Captain Clive Phillips Wolley; R. M. Palmer; S. J. Willis, Principal Victoria College, and two ladies.

Mrs. Orde Marshall was introduced by the chairman, who expressed his sense of the importance of the work in which that lady was engaged both to the province of British Columbia and to the Empire.

Mrs. Marshall gave a brief history of the work of the league, dwelling especially upon its educational side. She described the great educational conference held in 1907, and said that another would meet next year called together by the British government. At this it was hoped representatives from British Columbia would be present.

The emigration plans of the league were touched upon and it was shown that the sons of the business, professional, artisan and agricultural classes would be encouraged to come to Canada. It was hoped that the boys would be sent from the discipline of school to the discipline of work and so would make excellent citizens of Canada. The necessity for a strong committee to give information to the council of the league and in other ways to help in its work was urged upon those present.

Minister of Education.

Hon. H. E. Young said that he had been greatly impressed by the importance of the work which Mrs. Marshall was doing as she had explained it to him a few days ago. He regretted that she had not spoken at greater length.

Speaking for the government, Dr. Young said that he was prepared to help forward a plan which would strengthen imperialistic sentiment. He believed that the results of the school correspondence would be very far-reaching and that business people would be attracted to that part of the empire with whose local conditions they were best acquainted. The League of Empire by distributing information about the educational systems of all parts of the empire was doing a very important work in whose benefits this province would participate. The minister alluded to the coming educational conference and promised that the department of British Columbia shall be represented. He expressed his hearty sympathy with the objects of the league.

Bishop McDonald.

Bishop McDonald said that he felt it an honor to be asked to speak on such a theme. He was in full sympathy with the work of binding together the parts of the empire. It was no easy matter for the people of these sea-divided countries to know one another, and without knowledge there could be no real union. He believed that the plan of correspondence would tend to increase the knowledge which would tend so greatly to unite the empire.

Bishop of Columbia.

The bishop of Columbia spoke of the ignorance of Canada which formerly prevailed in England, even among those who in other matters were intelligent. Although in this respect there had been an improvement there was still much need of education.

The speaker urged the necessity of moral and religious teaching and of training young people to use their hands. It was the want of this training that so often made those who came to the colonies a disgrace to England and to all right feeling people. Bishop Perrin expressed his high appreciation of Mrs. Marshall's work and of the aims of the league.

Rev. W. Leslie Clay.

Rev. W. L. Clay spoke as a Canadian. He regretted that so much of the best blood and brawn of the Mother Country was allowed to drift away to other lands. He hoped that by the help of the league a great many men and women of our own race would settle among us and that the bonds of empire would grow stronger. These people would have the same ideals, value the same institutions and belong to the same type of national life as ourselves. The best school, the speaker thought, for the young farmer was the farm.

Clive Phillips Wolley objected to the allusions to the empire as if it were a thing apart. We are the empire. If England is its heart the colonies are its members and neither could exist without the other. Kipling's advice to "Pump in the People" was good. As a practical farmer, Mr. Wolley said that boys who came without experience were of very little use. They must be prepared to work and learn. With some experience a boy of seventeen might expect to earn $20 a month and his board. As president of the Navy league Mr. Wolley felt that he was a fellow-worker with the League of Empire.

Mr. Moore spoke of the important work in empire building done by consular legations and of the affection for the Mother Land felt by those who made their homes in foreign countries.

A Note of Warning.

Rev. W. W. Bolton raised a note of warning. It was no easy matter to keep up a correspondence between children. The duty would devolve upon the teachers of seeing that the letters were written and as a teacher of 25 years' standing he could testify to the difficulty of the task, even when the pupils were resident. It would be more difficult in the case of day schools. In such a case the co-operation of the parents would be essential.

As to agricultural schools a pupil would not be received without two years' practical training on a farm. The man, however, who added the theoretical to the practical knowledge was well equipped.

Mr. Bolton assured Mrs. Marshall that the people at home need have no fear of the loyalty of the young people educated in Canada. Through the medium of the history lesson the youngest children could be filled with an ardent love of the glorious flag of England. "We're looking after our end."

Mrs. Marshall explained the plan of correspondence adopted in the English schools.

Votes of thanks to Mrs. Marshall and to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor concluded the proceedings.

Among those present, beside the speakers, were: Rev. T. Gladstone, Alex. Robinson, E. B. Paul, Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs. Henry Croft, Mrs. H. E. Young, Mrs. Rocke Robertson, Miss Crease, Mrs. C. E. Cooper, Mrs. C. E. Todd, Mrs. Denovan, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. R. B. McMicking, Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Hart, and Mrs. Gavin Burns. After the meeting the ladies were entertained at tea at the Empress hotel by Mrs. Marshall.

Barrister Sent to Prison

TORONTO, April 7.— George A. Stevens, a barrister of many years' standing, was this afternoon sentenced by Judge Denison to four months in jail on a charge of theft of $480 from Mrs. Annie Pethie. Mrs. Pethie gave Stevens the money to pay over on a real estate deal, and Stevens says he lost it.

UNHAPPINESS DISPELLED

Men and Women Unanimous About It.

Many women weep and wail and refuse to be comforted because their once magnificent tresses have become thin and faded. Many men incline to profanity because the flies bite through the thin thatch on their craniums. It will be good news to the miserable of both sexes to learn that Newbro's Herpicide has been placed upon the market. This is the new scalp germicide and antiseptic that acts by destroying the germ or microbe that is the underlying cause of all hair destruction. Herpicide is a new preparation, made after a new formula on an entirely new principle. Anyone who has tried it will testify as to its worth. Try it yourself and be convinced. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. One dollar bottles guaranteed. Cyrus H. Bowes, special agent.

CITY OF VICTORIA

A complete list of Local Improvement works, authorized by Bylaw, from time to time, will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the main entrance to the City Hall.

CIVIC NOTICE

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:

1—To expropriate certain property for the purpose of widening Fort street 8 feet on each side, between Douglas street and Cook street, take up the present sidewalks on both sides of said street and relay same according to new street line, pave said street, when widened, from the west side of Douglas street to the west side of Cook street, with wooden blocks efficiently treated with creosote and laid on a concrete foundation, construct surface drains, move poles and put in sewer laterals where necessary.

2—To construct boulevards (include maintenance) with curbs and gutters on both sides of Harbinger avenue, between Richardson street and Fairfield road;

3—To construct a boulevard (including maintenance) curb and gutter on the north side of Pembroke street between Cook street and Chambers street.

And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General Bylaw" and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the council in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of said bylaw, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the council.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property is presented to the council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the council may by bylaw in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., April 6th, 1910.

To Electrical Contractors

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, the 25th day of April, for the installation of a complete system of Cluster Street Lights. Plans and specifications can be seen at this office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, April 4, 1910

POSITION VACANT

Applications will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 11th inst., until 3 p. m., for the position of clerk of the police court, clerk of the licensing board and clerk to the police commissioners. Only stenographers need apply.

The salary attached to the position is at the rate of $90.00 per month.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., April 5th, 1910.

Patrolmen

Applications will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 11th of April next, at 2 p. m., for the positions of 3 foot patrolmen and 2 mounted patrolmen on the police force of the city.

Applications should state height, weight, age, state of health, (whether married or unmarried), and previous police or military service, if any, of the applicant, and include references.

Applicants for the position of mounted patrolmen will be examined as to their proficiency in horsemanship.

Salary at the rate of $65 per month.

All applicants are expected to report at the office of the Chief of Police at 3 p.m., Monday, the 11th inst.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., March 31st, 1910.

NOTICE

Rock Bay Bridge is closed to vehicular traffic during repairs.

By order
G. H. BRYSON,
Acting City Engineer.

$100 Reward
False Fire Alarms

The above reward will be paid to anyone whose evidence secures a conviction for the giving of a false fire alarm in any prosecution which, in the discretion of the Fire Wardens, is undertaken for wilful infraction of the bylaw. By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., March 31st, 1910.

TENDERS

For Horses and Accoutrements for Mounted Patrolmen

SEPARATE TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, the 11th day of April, for:

First—Two (2) horses for mounted patrolmen, not more than 5 years old, weight between 1000 and 1200 lbs., required to pass veterinary inspection.

Second—Accoutrements for mounted patrolmen, consisting of 2 Custer saddles complete, with attachment as used by Royal N. W. M. Police; 2 saddles cloths, blue with V. P. D. in red letters; 2 bridles complete as used in R. N. W. M. Police; 2 stable halters.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, April 7th, 1910.

Births Marriages, Deaths

BORN.

THOMSON—To Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Thomson, on Friday, April 1st, at 1905 Fort St., a son.

Granite and Marble Works
Monuments, Tablets, Granite Copings, etc., at lowest prices consistent with first class stock and workmanship.
A. STEWART
Cor. Yates and Blanchard Sts.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of the Victoria Columbia Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R., are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple, Fisguard street, on Sunday next, the 10th April, 1910, at 2 p. m. sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Charles A. Gass. Members of sister lodges in this jurisdiction and sojourning brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

By order of the W. M.

A. ST. G. FLINT,
Secretary.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply, at the next sittings of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Victoria, for a transfer from me to Sidney Alfred Mitchell, of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail at the Empire Hotel, situate at No. 546 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C.

Dated the 10th day of March, 1910.

ALEXANDER LIPSKY.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve notice of which was given in the Gazette of the 28th of October, 1909, reserving all foreshore abutting on the East Coast of Vancouver Island and extending from the head of Saanich Inlet to the 52nd parallel of north latitude, and all coal underlying the said foreshore, as well as the coal under the sea fronting the said foreshore, and extending out therefrom a distance of one mile, is cancelled.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Lands Department, Victoria, B. C.,
5th January, 1910.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Alexander Davidson, late of Victoria, British Columbia, Deceased;
and
Mary Ann Davidson, late of the Same Place, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having any claims or demands against Alexander Davidson, who died on the 19th day of June, 1908, or Mary Ann Davidson, who died on the 3rd day of March, 1909, at Victoria, aforesaid, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned, solicitors for the above estates, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature and securities, if any, held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 23rd day of April, 1910, the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and that they will not be liable for the said amounts or any part thereof to any persons of whose claim they shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 23rd day of March, 1910.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for the Estates of Alexander Davidson and Mary Ann Davidson, Deceased.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a transfer from me to Wilfrid Miller of Goldstream, Esquimalt District B. C., of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as "Goldstream Hotel," Esquimalt District, British Columbia.

Dated the 4th day of April, 1910.

NANCY IRVING.

REFRIGERATION

Ice Machines and Refrigerated Plants for Meat Markets, Creameries and Fish Freezing Plants.

MODERN REFRIGERATING CO.
619 Hastings St. W.
Vancouver, B. C.

TENDERS FOR BUILDING AND LAND

The School Trustees of North Cowichan are prepared to receive tenders for the purchase of the present school buildings and site at Chemainus Landing, up to April 12th, 1910. Tenders to be marked outside, "Tender" to be addressed to the undersigned

J. W. DICKINSON,
Secretary School Board,
Duncans, B. C.

BRIGHTEST

And Cheapest Light of the Age.

The Star Incandescent, only Mantel Lamp made in Canada. To introduce this money-saver, I will for a few days sell at

$4

Regular Price $7.00

T. WILKINSON
1602 Douglas St. (next City hall)
Open until 9 p. m.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Aberdeen School.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Schoolbuilding, Aberdeen," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, up to and including the 11th day of April, 1910, for the erection and completion of a large one-room frame schoolbuilding in the Chilliwack Electoral District.

Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 21st of March, 1910, at the offices of the Government Agent, New Westminster; the Secretary of the School Board, William Merryfield, Esq., Mt. Lehman; and the Department of Public Works, Victoria.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed by the actual signature of the tenderer and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE.
Public Works Engineer.
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 18th March, 1910.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

School, Chase.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Schoolhouse at Chase, B. C.," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to and including the 12th day of April, 1910, for the erection and completion of a two-room frame schoolhouse at Chase, B. C.

Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 21st day of March, 1910, at the office of the Government Agent, Kamloops, the office of the Secretary of the School Board, James A. Graham, Esq., Chase, B. C.; and at the Public Works Department, Victoria, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

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F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 18th March, 1910.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Hicks, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the above-named Robert Hicks, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased, are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned, the administrator of all and singular the personal estate and effects of said deceased, on or before the 18th day of April, 1910, and the said administrator will not be liable for the assets to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have received notice.

All persons indebted to the said deceased are required to pay their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

P. O. DICKINSON,
Victoria, B. C.
EMIL PFERDNER,

The executors of all and singular the personal estate and effects of the above-named deceased.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1910.

You Can Save Money in Furnishing, by a Visit to Our Furniture Department on the Third Floor.

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED.

We Do All Kinds of Upholstery Work. If You Have a Chair That Needs Recovering, Phone Us, and We Will Send for It.

The First Costume Sale of the Season

These Are Manufacturers' Samples. Reg. Val. to $35.00, Today - - - $20.00

This is good news to many, and is an event which will prove its worth to all ladies needing a good suit. In this sale are included about forty very stylish suits. These were samples which were sent to us to pick from, but, unfortunately came a little too late, so that we have decided to clear them out. The styles are the season's best, the coats being from 32 to 36 inches in length, in light grey, blue and dark green effects. The materials are principally diagonal and shadow stripe serges, homespuns and ladies' cloths. To say that these are exceptional bargains, would be the least, for it only remains for you to see them in order to participate in the purchasing. These were made to sell at prices up to $35.00. Today, your choice for - - - - - - - - - - **$20.00**

One Dollar Will Do the Duty of Three Here, Today

Ladies' Waists, Slightly Soiled. Values from $2.00 to $3.50 for

$1

These consist principally of linen effects, in tailored and various other styles. Some are made with independent collars and attached cuffs, others in plain styles. Some have large pearl buttons. There are spotted and striped effects, the material being exceptionally good. These waists have been selling all season at $2.00 up to $3.50, but owing to being a little mussed, were put aside, there being just enough to make a sale. We have decided to place them on sale today. Your choice **$1.00**

This Important Sale of Gloves for Ladies, Today, Will Be the Banner Attraction on the Main Floor

Regular Value $1.25, Today,

65c

Gloves for everybody, at a price that all will be pleased to pay, is the leading feature for today. This was a purchase which our buyer was very fortunate in being able to take advantage of. It consists of 375 pairs of fine quality Glace Kid Gloves and Suede Gloves for ladies. They are furnished with two patent dome fasteners, in black and tan and finished with white stitching over seam. These gloves would be excellent value at $1.25, but as we wish to make a clean-up of every pair, we have marked them specially for Today's selling at, per pair ..... **65¢**

Today, We Mean to Clear Out All Soiled Neckwear

During the early part of the season, especially Easter week, everybody is looking for something new in Neckwear. Consequently a great deal gets soiled a little on the edges through handling. This of course, while just as good as new, must be taken off the tables, so that in time it accumulates, and we are forced to mark it down to make a clearance.

FANCY COLLARS, USUAL 65c, FOR 10¢

A number of Fancy Collars are being placed on sale. These were splendid value at 65c., but today we mean to clear the lot at ..... **10¢**

LACE COLLARETTES, REGULAR 50c AND 75c, FOR 25¢

Lace Collarettes would make very attractive yokes for misses' dresses, in shades of ecru only. Usually sold from 50c to 75c each. Today ..... **25¢**

Ladies' New Fancy Spring Hose

Ladies' Fine Gauze Lisle Hose, garter tops, with pretty silk embroidery ,spliced heel and toe. Colors are French tan, old gold, cadet blue, sky wisteria, copper tan old gold, cadet blue, sky blue, browns and black. Per pair ..... **75¢**

Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose, elastic top, full fashioned legs, high spliced ankles, double toes and heels, in fancy stripes, check patterns and silk embroidered. Colors are, pink, tans, browns, cadet blue, sky, navy blue, wisteria and black.... **50¢**

Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose, full fashioned, double heels and toes. Colors are, white, pink, navy, grey, mauve, tan and black. Per pair..... **25¢**

Motor Scarfs

Worth $1.25, for Today,

75c

No better time to purchase a Motor Scarf than now. Motor weather is rapidly approaching, which makes it imperative, if you are intending to enjoy the pleasure of motoring. These are in shades of royal blue, brown, rose, resida, grey, olive, sky, sage blue, and white, made of fine mercerized mull. Worth $1.25. Today they are priced at ..... **75¢**

Specially Low-Priced Articles in Smallwares

Our Small Ware Department offers a multitude of useful and necessary articles for every woman. The items below bespeak economy in its truest sense.

Machine Thread, J. & B. Coats, 200 yards, best quality thread, in black and white. Per doz. spools ..... **50¢**

Basting Thread, 1,000 yards in spool, in white only. Per spool ..... **10¢**

Sewing Needles, best English make, all sizes. 25 for ..... **5¢**

Hose Supporters, C. M. C. fasteners, made of best quality lisle elastic, moire pad. Per pair ..... **25¢**

Hair Nets, La Chic, made of real hair. At, each, 12½c and ..... **25¢**

Outlook Hair Nets, round shape. Each **15¢**

A Special Shoe Attraction for Today

Ladies' Boots, Shoes and Oxfords for

$1.95

This is a special lot, which our buyer was fortunate in purchasing, and which we are placing on sale today. They consist of Glazed Kid Boots and Shoes, in black or tan styles, high or low heels. This is an unusual opportunity to save money, as the values are indeed worthy of your participating in. Special for today **$1.95**

Silk Specials for Saturday

New Washing Foulard, make up swell dresses and waists. Blue, black, white grounds, in dots, checks, floral and stripe. 27 in. **$1.50**

Taffetine Silk, good for linings and underskirts, in electric, brown, tan ..... **35¢**

Stripe Lousinne, make up swell shirt waist suits and blouses ..... **50¢**

Canton and Crepon Silks, in light shades, crepe effect. Just one of each pattern. Price ..... **75¢**

Cream Brocade Silk, beautiful wearing silk. Price ..... **75¢**

Garden Requisites Priced Very Modestly

All our Garden Hose is of guaranteed quality. We stand behind every foot of it, and have qualities and prices to suit all pocketbooks.

The "Arcade" Garden Hose is a good grade article at a moderate price. 50 feet, size half inch, with couplings **$5.75**

The "Provincial" is a better grade hose, size half inch, and should last several seasons. Price, 50 feet, with couplings **$7.50**

Our Special "Unkinkable" is splendid quality hose, and we strongly recommend it as being both comfortable to use and economical on account of its durability. Price for 50 feet, with couplings.. **$9.00**

We can supply this quality in any length.

The "Jim Dandy" Hose Reel is a good investment. It saves time and trouble, and prolongs the life of the garden hose. Good value for **$1.50**

Hose Fittings of all kinds in stock, such as extra couplings, washers, hose splices and coupling bands.

Rakes, 12 tooth ..... **50¢**
Hoe, light ..... **65¢**
Hoe, full size ..... **75¢**
Weeding Hoe, a useful cultivator.... **65¢**
Strong Digging Forks, 4 tine **$1.25**
Spades, from ..... **90¢**
Trowels ..... **20¢**
Weeding Forks ..... **10¢**

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We carry a complete list of Mechanical Books, dealing with scientific and practical problems. Our prices are lower than any bookseller on the same, also the books are from the newest plates.

Henley's 20th Century Book of Recipes, Formulas and Processes, by Hiscock. Nearly 10,000 selected scientific, chemical, technical and household recipes, formulas and processes, for use in the laboratory, office, workshop and in the home. 800 pages. Our price is **$3.00**

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How to Become a Successful Electrician, by Sloane. A well known book. Price ..... **90¢**

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Coal Mining, by Cockin **$2.25**

Electric Toy-making, by Sloane. Price **$1.00**

Modern Gas Engines, by Mathot. Price **$2.25**

Compressed Air, by Hiscock. **$4.50**

Telephone Construction, by Cushing **$1.00**

Harrison's Electric Wiring .. **$1.40**

Mechanical Movements, by Hiscocks. Price **$2.50**

American Tool-making, by Woodworth **$3.50**

American Lathe Practice, by Perrigo **$2.25**

Inventor's Manual ..... **90¢**

Pattern-making, by Borrows **$1.75**

Lummis-Patters Dynamos .. **$1.50**

Watchmakers' Handbook, by Saunier **$2.75**

Modern Steam Engineering, by Hiscocks **$2.75**

Saturday Sale Ladies' Belts

Saturday you may choose from hundreds of Belts at extra special prices.

Wash Belts, reg. 25c up to 75c, for..... 10c

Ladies' Wash Belts, slightly soiled, made of good wearing, strong material, have large pearl buckles, which alone cost more than what we are asking for them Saturday. Usual 25c to 75c, for ..... **10¢**

Fancy Tinsel Belts, reg. 25c, for..... 10c

A splendid assortment of Fancy Tinsel Belts are being placed on sale at an unusually attractive price. These sell in the regular way for 25c, but to clear them out quick. Saturday ..... **10¢**

Black Silk Belts, reg. 50c and 75c, for..... 25c

Black Silk Belts in various styles, shired and plain, some studded with jet. Usually sold for 50c and 75c. Saturday we wish to clear them out at ..... **25¢**

Dress Goods Remnants on Sale Sat. Only, at Half Price

Remnants of Dress Goods. Included in this lot are Poplins, Panamas, Broadcloth, Venetians, Fancy Suiting Cashmeres, Nuns' Veiling, Alexandra Cloth, Satin Cloth, Serges and Plaids. Length 1½ to 7 yards. Here's an opportunity to get new, clean goods at a very low price. Don't miss these on Saturday.

HALF PRICE

Black Taffeta Silk Ribbon, Today, 15c

This is a beautiful soft Silk Taffeta Ribbon. Extra wide for this quality, being six inches, and is just the kind needed for hat trimmings and hair ribbons. It is well worth 25c per yard. Today ..... **15¢**